

STATE HIGHWAYS

Bill Provides for Roads Connecting County Seats

FOUR IN BEDFORD COUNTY

State Aid for Maintenance of Township Thoroughfares that Come up to the Standard.

On Wednesday of last week Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware County introduced a bill at Harrisburg, which, if it becomes a law, will authorize the construction of a system of highways in Pennsylvania connecting all county seats and the centers of trade.

The bill creates a whole new highway department, embracing a State Highway Commissioner, at a salary of \$8,000 a year; First Deputy, at \$6,000; Second Deputy, at \$5,000; Chief Engineer, at \$4,000; Assistant Engineer, at \$3,600; fifty Civil Engineers, to be known as Superintendents of Highways, at \$2,500 each a year; six Civil Engineers to act as assistants to the Chief Engineer at \$2,400 each a year; Chief Draftsman, at \$2,400, and eight Assistant Draftsmen at \$1,800 each; Chief Clerk, at \$2,400; two Clerks and two Stenographers, \$1,200 each; two Bookkeepers, at \$1,200 each. The bill also provides for the employment of other persons as may be required at not more than \$1,000 a year each.

The measure embraces 203 routes which are specifically described and set forth. These are main roads practically bisecting every county seat and they are so arranged as to touch the important towns and market centers. The bill further provides that these roads shall be taken over immediately and maintained at the state's expense. This is to be done without waiting for the work of reconstruction. When the reconstruction is commenced it shall be carried on simultaneously and uniformly on all the routes thus insuring impartial distribution of good roads throughout the state. No better indication of the temper of the people of Pennsylvania on the question of improved roads can be had than the way in which the representatives of the people of the state, sitting in Legislative session, received the bill which Senator Sproul introduced.

Amendment Necessary
Notwithstanding the fact that it involves an amendment to the Constitution (Continued on Eighth Page.)

Charles Imler

Charles Imler died at his home in Imbertown at 1 o'clock on Wednesday of a complication of diseases, aged 72 years, nine months and five days. He had been ill several weeks.

He was united in marriage 53 years ago with Miss Margaret Cashman, who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Job Imler, of Imbertown, and the following brothers and sisters: Conrad of Ridgely, Md.; Michael, Mrs. Eva Diehl and Miss Leah, all of Bedford Township. The funeral services will be conducted today by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Lingle, at Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church and interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining.

Mr. Imler was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. He was of a quiet and peaceable disposition and a good citizen.

David Harclerode

David Harclerode died at his home in Earlston of paralysis on Tuesday, February 21, aged 69 years, four months and three days.

He was married to Mary Wiles in 1868 and is survived by his widow and five children, Samuel, Shannon, David S., Joseph and Mrs. Oliver Evans.

Mr. Harclerode was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Company E, 125th Reg. Pa. Vol. Infantry. He was wounded at Antietam in 1862.

Funeral services were held in the Brethren Church, Everett, yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Everett Cemetery, Revs. Hershberger and Steele officiating.

Oliver Clapper

Oliver Clapper, father of William and George Clapper, of Saxton, died of catarrhal asthma at his home near Hummel, Huntingdon County, Friday, February 17, aged 66 years.

Mr. Clapper was a veteran of the Civil War. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

The funeral services were held in the Russell Reformed Church, conducted by Rev. A. C. Ohl. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

BASKET BALL

Local Team Kept Busy — Three Games this Week.

Friday evening of last week the Bedford basket ball team met with defeat at the hands of the Tyrone "Big Five" in that city, but when we consider the fact that they are the champion amateur team of Central Pennsylvania we are not much surprised. Score, 76-15.

Wednesday afternoon a practice game was played in the Armory between the P. R. R. School of Telegraphy and the home team, which resulted in the regulars winning by 34 to 19.

Wednesday evening in a fast, snappy game the home team defeated the Everett High School team in the Armory, before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators who applauded wildly at every successful play.

In the first half of the game the home team succeeded in holding their opponents down to five points while they made thirteen. In the second half the visitors seemed to take a fresh grip on things and for some time it looked bad for our boys, but with grit and determination they pulled themselves together and won by seven points.

There were many fine plays used in the game; those deserving special mention are Smith, Allen, Plank, Richards and Hale. Hershberger and Herman did not play their usual game, but played in what is known as "hard luck." The summary:

| Bedford | Positions | Everett |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Richards | Forward | Barnard |
| Hershberger | Forward | Herman |
| Smith | Center | Hale |
| Plank | Guard | Laher |
| Allen | Guard | Wagner |

Goals—Richards, 6; Plank, 3; Allen, 1; Herman, 1; Hale, 4; Barnard, 2. Fouls—Richards, 4; Hale, 4. Score—Bedford, 25; Everett, 18. Don't miss the game tonight between the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. of Altoona and Bedford. The Altoona team is an exceptionally strong one and a good game is expected. The expenses will be heavy, so let the boys have a good house. Game called at 8 p. m. tonight; admission, 25 and 20c.

FAIR OFFICIALS

Those Who Will Arrange for and Conduct the 1911 Exhibit.

On Thursday of last week the Board of Directors of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, selected at the annual meeting of stockholders, met and effected an organization. The officers and committees for the year are:

President and General Manager, Dr. S. F. Statler.
Assistant General Manager, Frank H. Brightbill.
Vice Presidents, Hon. J. E. Thropp, E. A. Barnett, George W. Williams, J. F. Triplett, Thomas P. Beckley and Wilson Guyer.
Recording Secretary, J. Roy Cessna.
Corresponding Secretary, Jo W. Tate.
Treasurer, J. Scott Corle.
Executive Committee, A. C. Blackburn, F. A. Metzger and O. W. Smith.
Finance Committee, R. A. Stiver, F. H. Brightbill and M. L. Peck.
Printing and Publicity, William Brice, Jr., Jo W. Tate and A. L. Little.

CENSUS OF COUNTY BOROUGHS

Shows Gain of 188 in Ten Years—Seven Towns Lose.

The following table shows the population of the boroughs of the county according to the censuses of 1910 and 1900 and indicates those that have gained and those that have lost during the past ten years:

| Boroughs | 1910 | 1900 | Gain/Loss |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Bedford | 2,235 | 2,167 | 68 |
| Caledonia | 311 | 348 | 37 |
| Everett | 1,725 | 1,864 | 139 |
| Hopewell | 530 | 482 | 48 |
| Hyndman | 1,164 | 1,242 | 78 |
| Mann's Choice | 341 | 312 | 29 |
| New Paris | 194 | 205 | 11 |
| Pleasantville | 191 | 218 | 27 |
| Rainsburg | 203 | 219 | 16 |
| Saxton | 1,198 | 937 | 261 |
| Schellsburg | 314 | 312 | 2 |
| St. Clairsville | 101 | 102 | 1 |
| Woodbury | 255 | 226 | 29 |

Totals ... 8,822 8,634 497 309

Gain ... 188

Mrs. Catherine McClain

Mrs. Catherine McClain, widow of John McClain, died at her home in Colorado, Friday, February 3, aged 76 years. Her husband died several years ago. They were former residents of Stonerstown, Mrs. McClain being a sister of John B. Young of that place.

WILL PAVE STREET

Bricks to Be Laid on Juliana from Pitt to Public Square.

A PROGRESSIVE MOVE

Town Council About Ready to Let Contract—All Opposition Removed—A Step Forward.

Bedford wakes up. The historic town that was once the county seat of all that part of Pennsylvania west of the Cumberland County line, a territory from which have been carved many counties,—has broken away from the customs of the past and will this spring make a start in street paving.

This move on the part of the Town Council marks the beginning of a new era in the life of the historic borough.

The required number of citizens whose properties front on that section of Juliana Street lying between Pitt Street and the Public Square petitioned Council to make the improvement, the ordinance was duly advertised and passed by the Council and bids for doing the work were advertised for last summer, but the work was postponed because it was feared the job could not be completed before winter weather would set in to impede its progress or stop it.

Bids were again advertised for to be opened at a meeting of Council last week, but the opening was postponed to an adjourned meeting held Monday night.

At this meeting a remonstrance was presented, signed by many property holders of the town. This was read by Dr. S. H. Gump, who had circulated it, and who vigorously opposed, along with others, the improvement.

The council chamber was well filled to hear the discussion, pro and con, but since the opposition rested on a false basis, the remonstrants thinking the borrowing capacity of the borough to be reduced to about \$2,000, when the error was discovered and it was made plain that the municipality can borrow more than \$8,500, all opposition vanished and the remonstrance was in effect withdrawn by Dr. Gump who had circulated it and secured names, acting in good faith but under a misapprehension of facts. He, learning the truth, declared himself to be in favor of the improvement; in short, did what any fair minded citizen would do under the circumstances.

All discussion ended, the Council proceeded to open and investigate the bids, but time called a halt and they adjourned till Wednesday evening when they went deeper into the matter, and adjourned to meet at the call of the President to let the contract.

The move along the line of advancement had the hearty support of the Board of Trade and many of the business men of the town, and if one may judge by the expression given before Council, this is but a beginning of street paving in Bedford, the opening of the gate into more expansive territory.

Mrs. Leah Croyle

Mrs. Leah Stuft Croyle, wife of Thomas J. Croyle, deceased, died at her home at Maria, Morrison's Cove, Monday, February 13, aged 70 years. Mrs. Croyle was the mother of ten children, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are: Mrs. Harriet Allison of Pavia, Mrs. Eliza Jane Allison of East Freedom, Albert G. Croyle of Portage, Thomas H. Croyle of Pavia, Mrs. Mary C. Moses, Charles R. and Miss Laura Croyle, of Maria, and M. A. Croyle of Altoona.

Jacob Gardner

Jacob Gardner, an aged resident of Bedford, who has been an invalid for several years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Little, on East Street, yesterday morning at the age of 84 years and nine days.

Deceased was a member of Bedford Lodge, No. 202, I. O. O. F., which organization will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held on Sunday.

Rev. Reimer Writes Song

Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer, B. D., our Presbyterian pastor, wrote a song this week which he has entitled, "The Pearl of Paradise." It will be sung for the first time next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church by Mr. Fred Sammel with organ accompaniment and violin obligato and the music of Ethelbert Nevin. The words and the music of this solo are especially appropriate in view of the sermon of the evening on "The Precious Stones of Paradise."

WAS MISINFORMED

Dr. Gump Explains Why He Circulated Remonstrance Against Paving. To the Citizens of Bedford Borough:

It is only fair, just and right to state that the persons who formulated the remonstrance against the paving of Juliana Street were laboring under a misapprehension of the borough's basis for borrowing money. They being informed that it was \$50,000, when in reality the basis is \$54,175, less our present debt of \$47,500, leaving a balance of \$6,675, with the sinking fund of \$2,000, making \$8,675 the amount they can legally borrow and obviate the necessity of laying a special tax.

It is also fair to the many good citizens to state that my representations to them, when calling upon them to sign the remonstrance, were entirely due to the basis upon which I had been wrongly informed, and not with any intention of deceiving them, but feeling that our Councilmen would be compelled to lay a special tax of from 3 to 5 mills to meet this large demand for street purposes.

In justification to the freeholders who signed the remonstrance, I wish to state that there is a sentiment existing with nine-tenths of the property holders, that they should be allowed to give some expression of their views when the Council anticipates an expenditure by the borough of any great magnitude.

S. H. Gump.

FATALITY AT OSTERBURG

Albert Price Had Skull Fractured Cutting Trees.

Albert Price of near Reynoldsdale was struck on the head and fatally hurt last Friday morning, while engaged in felling trees on the John Long tract near Osterburg.

The sad accident occurred when a tree was being felled by Mr. Price and a number of other woodsmen, a large limb striking him on the top of the head. He was taken to the Long residence, and Dr. Kirk was hastily summoned, and arrived in a short time, finding that the skull was fractured in such a manner that medical aid was of no avail, and death followed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The remains were taken to his home a mile west of Reynoldsdale, and prepared for burial, the funeral taking place on Sunday forenoon at Horne's M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. W. F. Conley, pastor of the Albright Church of New Paris. The deceased was a son of David K. Price, and was aged 27 years. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, three children, his parents and five sisters. Mr. Price was an industrious young man, right in the bloom of life, looking forward perhaps as most of the young in years do, to a bright and happy future. The family and friends have the sympathy of all that knew him.—The Weekly News, Roaring Spring.

Sunday School Rally

Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, Bedford, will celebrate Foreign Mission Day on Sunday, February 26, and will render an interesting program. The services will be held in the main auditorium of the church and will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock. All persons enrolled as members of the school, all persons who should be enrolled as members, and all others are cordially invited to be present. A collection will be taken for the work of the Board of Foreign Missions, and a liberal offering is requested.

Remonstrances Filed

General remonstrances from almost every district in the county have been filed against the granting of distillers' licenses to all the applicants. Local remonstrances of a general character have been filed against all the applications for retail licenses. Specific charges of the violation of law have been filed against most of those who were granted licenses one year ago. Complaint has also been made that the orders of the court with respect to selling by the bottle have not been respected.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph Regres and Katie Marsalek, both of Kearney.
Israel S. Grace of Saxton and Mayme F. Eichelberger of Hopewell.
Roy Luther Darr and Maggie Heffner, both of West Providence.

Russell-Dibert

Harvey E. Russell of Imbertown and Miss Ada Dibert of Wolfsburg were united in marriage Thursday evening, February 16, at the Reformed parsonage, Cessna, by Rev. E. A. G. Hermann.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper in the basement of St. Thomas' Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 28.

William Brice, Jr., this week purchased the Ed. M. Diehl property on East Pitt Street from Tate and Cessna, real estate agents.

Capt. I. K. Little of Saxton, who recently underwent an operation in the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, for a growth in his side, has returned to his home.

John A. Cessna, who had been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Rhodes, Hyndman, returned to Bedford Wednesday evening, much improved.

Ross Morehead, son of Wilson Morehead of near Belden, has purchased a cigar store in Altoona. He will be assisted in conducting the business by Frank Henderson, also of near Belden.

Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. H. B. Cessna gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Arthur Russell. The company was pleasantly entertained and the bride received many useful presents.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church has presented the church with two beautiful new hymnbooks. The church has also received the gift of an orchestra light for the new organ.

Miss Helen Russell entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home, Richard Street, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Russell. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at cards.

Owing to his having more horses consigned to him than he will be able to dispose of in half a day, Ross A. Stiver has changed the time for the beginning of tomorrow's sale to 10:30 o'clock. Be on hand at the start.

A patriotic program was used last Sunday in the Presbyterian Bible School. The programs were printed in three colors, contained the picture of Washington and the national flag, and were presented to the scholars as souvenirs.

The recital of Dr. Minor C. Baldwin given last Friday evening on the organ of the Presbyterian Church, has won fresh laurels for the distinguished visitor. The storm selection was superb. Dr. Baldwin was ably supported in the solos of Prof. Hoechst and Mr. Fred Sammel and their accompanist, Mr. Harold Welsel.

The revival services at Round Knob closed last Wednesday evening. Much interest was manifested and a number professed conversion. The Round Knob Sunday School will hold a special service on Easter Sunday at which they expect to raise all the money now due on the church building. The Sunday School asks the help of other schools in this direction.

Charles A. Wertz, a well-known resident of Bedford County, prominent in Knights of Columbus circles, was in Altoona yesterday to attend the great celebration held by the local lodge of the Knights. He not only came himself to help celebrate, but furnished a supply of delicious apples for the informal banquet held yesterday afternoon.—Altoona Tribune, February 20.

Special L. T. L. and W. C. T. U. Exercises

At 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening there will be a joint meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Senior and Junior Loyal Temperance Legions in the Legion room, Brode building.

An interesting program is in preparation and it is earnestly hoped there will be a rally of all temperance forces at this meeting. Other friends cordially invited. Remember the hour and place, 7 o'clock, L. T. L. room.

Court Notes

On Thursday at a session of court held by the Associates, Annie Nosker was granted a subpoena in divorce against her husband, Curtis Nosker. R. C. McNamara, Esq., withdrew his appearance to the rule issued on the petition of the Supervisors of Napier Township to have the election changing the system of collecting road taxes in said township set aside.

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Squire M. H. Kramer of Hyndman spent a day in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Taylor, of New Paris, were Bedford visitors yesterday.

Squire B. F. Evans of Hopewell spent the time between trains in town yesterday.

Mr. G. M. McMillan of New Paris was transacting business here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Stuckey of Johnstown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Mr. J. M. Whetstone of near Ott-town was transacting business here last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Brumbaugh of Altoona spent this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans.

Mrs. M. V. Brant of Buffalo Mills was the guest yesterday of her cousin, Miss Lulu Fyan.

Messrs. W. D. Hoover of near Fishertown and D. K. Shoenfelt of Cessna were recent callers at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Irwin, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. Enfield.

Mrs. I. V. Rowser of Connellsville is spending a week in this county with relatives at Cypher and Buffalo Mills.

Mrs. E. H. Blackburn and daughter Rebecca were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hahn, of Altoona.

Mrs. Joseph Lindner of Cumberland is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Fletcher, East Penn Street.

Messrs. David A. Claar and Calvin H. Feathers, of Queen, were among those who transacted business in town this week.

Mr. Joseph C. Evans of near Bellwood has been the guest of his son, Mr. J. E. Evans, at the Hotel Waverly for several days.

Mrs. William Brice, Jr., and little daughter returned on Wednesday from a visit in Cumberland with her mother, Mrs. F. P. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Mae Jordan and Mrs. W. G. Rook left yesterday for Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Fred Bowser of Osterburg, R. F. D. No. 1, Jacob Wisegarver of Cessna, J. E. Diehl of Friend's Cove and H. D. Drenning of Cumberland Valley were among Bedford's visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Enfield, Mrs. Joseph T. Alsip, Mrs. S. S. Metzger and Miss Margaret Metzger went to Altoona to attend a theatre Tuesday night.

Deeds Recorded

Albert Reighard to Ruth R. Sproul, lot in Everett; \$1,025.

George F. Hockins to G. H. Gibboney, lot in Broad Top; \$1,180.

Huston B. Croyle to Lewis Claar, 3 1/2 acres in Kimmell; \$650.

Lewis Claar to Mayberry Claar, 94 acres in Kimmell; \$2,400.

W. S. Miller to Erasmus Karns, tract in Monroe; \$1,150.

Elias Coile to Clarence Hunt, tract in Colerain; \$450.

J. T. Shroyer to Calvin H. Feathers, tract in East St. Clair; \$2,500.

Edward Harr to Amanda Guthridge, lot in Broad Top; \$34.

Namrod Guthridge to G. H. Gibboney, lot in Broad Top; \$100.

Joseph Lloyd Ross to Clarence Edward Ross, half interest in tract in Hopewell Township; \$100.

Vachel Brengle to Katie G. Leo, part of lot in Bedford; \$1,500.

William Claar et al to Frank Gardner, tract in Union; \$275.

G. H. Gibboney to Wesley E. Mortimore, lot in Everett; \$375.

Cramer Barnhart to Jacob Clevenger, tract in East Providence; \$174.

James F. Clabaugh to Cramer Barnhart, tract in East Providence; \$2,500.

J. G. Bequeath

J. G. Bequeath of near Everett died on February 17, after an illness of considerable time, aged 58 years and nine months.

Mr. Bequeath was a plasterer by trade and worked at that business for 35 years. In 1878 he was united in marriage with Anna J. Garlick, who, with eight children, survives. He was a member of the Christian Church.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. Dillon, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Rock Hill Church in Monroe Township.

GROWING CORN

Views of a Farmer on the Important Subject.

A representative of The Gazette recently called on one of our Bedford County farmers with the thought of interviewing him on some subject that might be of interest to his fellow farmers at this time of the year. Imagine the agreeable surprise after explaining the errand, to receive the following:

"For a certain class of farmers who read little more than a county paper, you should print, in condensed form, such information as is sent out by the Agricultural Schools, as I find frequently many of these State and National reports shoot over the heads of many farmers, making it almost impossible for them to understand the reading matter on account of big words and details.

"I have often wondered why it is nearly all other lines of thought and work have a general Text Book to which those interested may have recourse but the farmers; yet of all occupations it is the most ancient and important. From Teddy to George Washington the opinion is one and the same, that no more permanent good can be done the human family than to improve agriculture. If the farmer finds himself today in doubt on any subject, such as the variety of apples to plant, what is best to feed a brood sow, duties of owners of land on which grow Canada thistle, or even the law concerning a line fence, he must wait until he goes to the post-office or store and then he gets as many different opinions as there are people present. How different all this is in any other line of thought or work?

"If literature were condensed for the farmer as it is for professions, you would see a general plan among the farmers to improve their soil, grow new crops, select the best seed, and enjoy up-to-date improvements. "Realizing these disadvantages under which the farmer lives, it will be seen how easy one can expect an exception to be taken to any statement made by a fellow farmer.

"However I shall, at this season of the year, discuss the most profitable crop grown on the farm, namely, CORN. The average yield per acre in the U. S. is 25 bushels, yet it is possible to produce as high as 225 bushels per acre. If the farmers were to increase the yield per acre to 40 bushels, it would add to their wealth one billion each year, and when you recall that it has not been long since the farms of the U. S. were valued at eighteen billion, you will see that corn is truly king on the farm. There is little danger of ever raising too much corn in this country.

"Many are living today who remember corn selling at 8c per bushel; so cheap that it was used in the West for fuel. In those days through ignorance even wheat bran was thrown into the rivers. But all this is different now. The Yankee has taught Europe how to eat and feed corn, with his characteristic tactics, until their yearly demand from this country is now 44,000,000 bushels. The future demands for corn can only be imagined if the Yankee attempts to turn his attentions more closely to our neighbors living in countries adjoining the Pacific. When the canal is in use, over half the population of the earth will be in easy reach of the American farmer.

"Some one has said that if he could get the farmers of only this state to use just enough care in selecting their seed corn to add ten grains more to the ear, it would mean \$960,000 more yearly. How easily this 'could be done?' The first if not the most important thing, is for the farmer to use more care with his seed corn. In this respect, since seed corn produces more to the bushel than any

other kind of seed, he can afford to open his purse strings a little more freely and purchase his seed from a good, reliable seed firm that grows its own seed and is located in about the same latitude. As a rule southern seed will not mature in time to prevent Jack Frost from injuring it. An honest seed firm that grows its own seed is better fixed for selecting, and especially caring for, seed than the individual farmer.

"The corn should be selected in the field so as to properly examine the parent stalk, otherwise it may be from a stalk that has a couple suckers or produced an ear too high up on the stalk, or not attached to the stalk properly. All these and more weaknesses can be detected in the field but in the crib, never.

"Again, after the ear is chosen, great care is required to keep it from becoming injured. When the ear is husked it contains 25 per cent. moisture which is in the cob and grain alike, and if not properly dried, there is apt to follow molding, fermenting, growing, or freezing. The seed corn should be stored away in the ear in a dry, well ventilated place. The injury that befalls the seed generally occurs the first six weeks after the ear is taken from the stalk. Seed corn should be bought in the ear as you can then tell best what you are getting, besides, you will know that the butt and end grains are not used for seed; if they are used it will lessen the yield, possibly 10 per cent., on account of the grains being unable to sprout like the others, and then, too, it will not permit your planter to drop regularly.

"In the event that one, on account of money shortness or last fall's neglect to go into the field and select his seed, is forced to go into the crib for seed, or, better yet, secure it from a neighbor who is a successful grower; then by all means select the best ears and by removing half dozen grains from different parts of the ear, plant them to see if they will sprout before taking the balance of the ear to plant. The vitality of the ear of corn can be told in this way and it may avoid that pleasant (?) job of replanting. Do not expect from such selecting of seed to obtain 100 per cent. crop.

"As soon as corn is planted it should be lightly harrowed or gone over with a weeder, and this should be continued until it is well out of the ground. Why? Because it destroys weeds and, above all, breaks up the dry crust which permits moisture in the ground to escape; the fine loose dirt forms a mulch and prevents evaporation.

"To plow corn deep is a grave mistake; it is reliably claimed that by plowing deep when corn is knee high, the crop has been lessened 50 per cent. If this be true, how many thousands of bushels have Bedford County farmers destroyed? One can believe this true when he stops and thinks that little roots or feeders grow close to the surface and extend sometimes as far as two rows. Deep plowing destroys these and prevents proper yield. Nothing pays better than plowing corn often.

"To secure a first-class crop of corn, however, the foregoing is but the ending. No perfect crop can be expected without the ground plowed under contains the proper amount of the three plant foods and this applies not only to a corn crop but to wheat, oats, etc. Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash are the three words for all farmers to have impressed into their mold-boards of thought. It requires 160 pounds of Nitrogen, 27 pounds of Phosphorus and about 70 pounds of Potassium to produce 100 bushels of corn. If an acre of ground does not contain these amounts, how can the farmer expect 100 bushels? Tens of thousands yearly expect just such impossible results.

"Considering the fact that if your ground is high in two of these plant-foods and low in the other, your crop will be in accord to the weakest, is it not then a question so important on the farm that our rural schools would do well to bring it before every young man as early in life as possible?

"It is generally necessary to supply Phosphorus more than the other two. The phosphate rocks of the south are largely used. The raw rock, ground fine, which can be bought at reasonable prices, is now being advocated as the best plan. It cannot be used alone as it requires an acid or decaying matter. To mix it with good manure and let it ferment, or better yet, mix 100 pounds of acid with 900 pounds of raw phosphate, then you will have the ideal plan. If your ground contains the other two plant-foods in sufficient quantity, a bumper crop may be expected. Such a combination can be had for around \$8 a ton; when phosphate is bought mixed at the factories it is possible to pay from \$15 to \$100 a ton.

"Then why don't more of us buy raw phosphate rock, especially when literature tells us that the American farmer spends over \$45,000,000 annually for phosphate and that over 50 per cent. is not worth hauling home? "The farmer must go to the old

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

country, in Germany, for his potash and he will save many a dollar if he buys this 'too in the raw state and does his own mixing. Nature, though, has supplied the soil with a great deal of this plant-food and if lime and deep rooted plants are properly handled, will greatly assist in liberating potassium.

"If 50 bushels of wheat, or three tons of hay contains 20 pounds of phosphate, and you sell both wheat and hay continually off the farm, is there any known reason why the fertility of the farm will not eventually become as poor as the turkey once owned by Job?

"Of course, to obtain a good stand of corn, the soil must have its share of Nitrogen; and this is taken from the air by crops like clover, soy-bean, cow peas, and last but not least, alfalfa. The last named to my mind is king of them all, on account of the deep root which makes the plant foods in the subsoil available.

Mr. Editor, if what I have given you warrants your coming back for another talk, bring this stenographer along and I will have something to say on one of the following subjects which strikes me as being important to the Bedford County farmer:

Home and Farm Improvements.
New Crops, such as Vetch, Rape, Cowpeas, etc.
Fruit and Marketing Same.
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Teachers' Institute
The following is the program for Teachers' Institute to be held at the Plank Road school house, Hopewell Township, on Friday evening, February 24, at 7:30:

- 1 Music, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
- 2 Devotional Exercises
- 3 Roll Call
- 4 Topic, "The Government of the School"

E. R. Smith
Sara Snyder
5 Recitation - Dortha Ritchey
6 Music, Old Folks at Home
7 Topic, "Co-Operation of Teachers and Parents"

Robert Zimmerman
J. M. Bollman
8 Essay - Mary Snyder
9 Topic, "How to Teach Grammar"

General Discussion
11 Query Box
12 Music, America
13 Adjournment

R. R. Zimmerman,
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WINNIE AND FRANK

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Mr. Scarborough and I are very good friends—very good friends indeed. The question is whether we shall be more than friends. We like each other pretty well, but for my part there is one other that I'm not sure I love better than I love him. One day Mr. Scarborough and I went out in a boat, and it was evident before we had been together long that our minds were on the great question, "Shall we be more than friends?" We were very practical about it, exchanging views with a frankness not usual in such cases.

"For my part," he said, "I feel that I love you better than any other person in the world excepting one. That person, I confess, I do not approve of—one whose intellect is not by any means of the highest and whose good intentions are often not carried out." "How singular!" I exclaimed. "You have spoken my case as well as your own. There is one whom I prefer to you. But, gracious, how faulty! I confess I am often put to the blush on account of Frank's shortcomings."

"Selfish?" "Selfish at times beyond measure."

"That's just the way with my Winnie."

"How is it, then, that we prefer these unworthy persons to each other?" I asked.

There was a brief silence, at the end of which he asked:

"How long have you known this person?"

"Many years."

"I have noticed that the longer I have known Frank the greater selfishness I find."

"Same here. We have been companions since we were wee little things. My theory is that it is propinquity. I have known my Winnie and you have known your Frank so long that association has begotten love."

"But love is blind. If this is love we feel for those persons how is it that we see their faults so plainly?"

"Are what we see in them really faults?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"I will explain. I snatched a kiss from you. You are angry and blame me. In other words, you consider that I have committed a fault, whereas I have simply been following a natural instinct. Now, your Frank may place you in an embarrassing position without any intention to do so, yet you consider him at fault."

"That may apply to your Winnie, but not to my Frank. I confess you are much more worthy of my love than Frank. My love for Frank I admit is inexcusable, and yet I can't help it."

"And I will admit that my Winnie's thoughts and acts are gross in comparison with yours."

"How can you love such a person?"

"I would rather call it preference than love."

"There again we agree; it is preference in my case too."

While we were talking a cloud had been gathering behind us. Our backs being turned toward it, we did not see it. We were sitting in the stern of the boat, while I held the main sheet in my hand. Suddenly a squall struck us and capsized the boat, which sank.

Three of us were in the water together. Mr. Scarborough, I and one life preserver. Mr. Scarborough could not swim at all. I a very little. A few strokes took me to the corks. Mr. Scarborough could not reach them, though they were not a man's length from him. He went down, and when he came up by a desperate effort, I reached him with the life preserver.

"Take hold of it," I cried.

"No; it will bear but one of us."

"I can swim."

"Not enough to save yourself."

He went down a second time. When he came up I fought to get the preserver around him. He was unconscious, and I partly succeeded. Then a boat's nose poked itself against us. The rain and the wind beating up the waves had concealed it from us. A hand grasped each one of us and dragged us into the boat.

I hung over him anxiously until we got him to shore, where we applied the usual restoratives in such cases. After awhile he showed signs of life and finally came to himself.

The same evening, after having been revived, we resumed the talk that had been interrupted by the squall. But we now chatted under very different conditions. We had been dumped in the water with—so far as we knew at the time—a chance for but one to be saved. Each had preferred that the other have that chance. We sat locked in each other's arms.

"It has been proved conclusively today," he said, "that these other lovers of ours must take a back seat. I would not have done for Winnie what I did for you."

"Nor I for Frank."

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good! The squall blew us into the water, but it blew away at the same time our indecision between each other and these two other lovers."

"Thank heaven for that. I was awfully tired of it. But tell me who is this Winnie that has been my rival?"

"Who is Frank?"

"Tell me and I'll tell you."

"My name, as you know, is Edward W. Scarborough. Winnie is not Winnie, as you suppose, but Winslaw. I thought I loved myself better than you."

"And I am Evelyn Frances Boynton. I thought I loved myself better than you."

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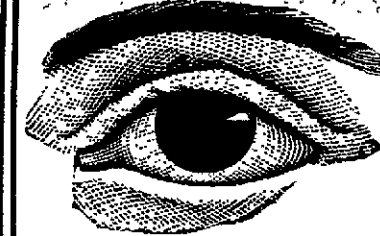
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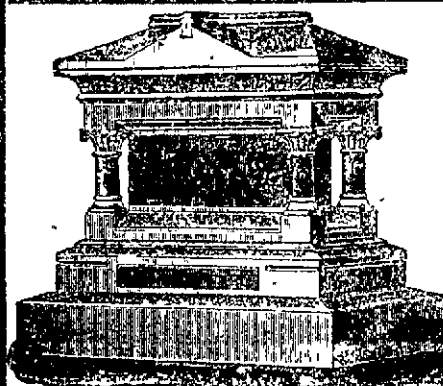
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County Auditors' Report

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

| DISTRICTS | Co. Tax | State Tax | Dog Tax |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Bedford Hor. | \$5,058.28 | \$1,857.98 | \$4.40 |
| Bedford Twp. | 7,102.11 | 405.64 | 154.60 |
| Bloomfield | 2,077.33 | 109.72 | 71.50 |
| Broad Top | 4,707.63 | 220.10 | 261.50 |
| Coaldale | 335.54 | 13.26 | 18.50 |
| Columbia | 3,887.25 | 233.15 | 172.50 |
| Cumberland Val. | 2,642.50 | 422.40 | 171.50 |
| Dover | 3,061.45 | 928.50 | 43.50 |
| Harrison | 1,513.41 | 158.73 | 38.00 |
| Hopewell Bx. | 3,544.82 | 181.75 | 35.00 |
| Hopewell Twp. | 2,028.52 | 93.98 | 78.00 |
| Hydman | 1,660.28 | 126.20 | 21.00 |
| Junata | 2,349.30 | 122.35 | 66.00 |
| Kimmel | 1,271.24 | 136.10 | 88.50 |
| King | 1,710.07 | 245.53 | 63.00 |
| Liberty | 2,666.10 | 51.08 | 62.50 |
| Lincoln | 2,591.07 | 57.41 | 44.50 |
| Loudon | 2,068.40 | 304.98 | 129.50 |
| Mann | 657.63 | 83.36 | 56.50 |
| Mann's Choice | 830.53 | 105.33 | 8.50 |
| Monroe | 2,185.95 | 213.57 | 123.00 |
| Napier | 3,000.00 | 129.50 | 129.50 |
| New Paris | 300.52 | 80.75 | 7.50 |
| Pleasantville | 300.72 | 118.04 | 5.00 |
| Providence B. | 1,857.93 | 74.00 | 80.00 |
| Providence W. | 3,544.82 | 750.44 | 106.00 |
| Rainsburg | 317.80 | 64.12 | 12.00 |
| Saxton | 1,872.22 | 584.65 | 31.00 |
| Schellsburg | 612.12 | 155.13 | 10.50 |
| Snake Spring | 1,372.54 | 137.20 | 57.50 |
| Southampton | 1,100.02 | 195.73 | 93.00 |
| St. Clairville | 140.00 | 76.98 | 4.00 |
| St. Clair East | 2,349.05 | 359.31 | 62.50 |
| St. Clair West | 1,712.49 | 131.00 | 44.00 |
| Union | 611.20 | 82.14 | 30.50 |
| Woodbury Bx. | 675.02 | 161.18 | 9.00 |
| Woodbury S. | 4,450.71 | 277.31 | 95.50 |
| Woodbury Twp. | 3,585.53 | 122.07 | 46.50 |
| Totals | \$77,891.90 | \$9,531.31 | \$2,358.00 |

Statement of the Account of Frank Bolger, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for County Purposes, from January 1st, 1910, to December 31st, 1910, Inclusive.

| RECEIPTS | DR. |
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| To amount of hands as per audit report, 1909 | \$20,278.51 |
| To amount of duplicate, county tax | 77,891.90 |
| To amount of duplicate, state tax | 9,531.31 |
| To amount of state tax refunded by state | 7,032.07 |
| To amount of county's share retail liquor licenses | 195.00 |
| To amount of plus fees, Prothonotary's office | 138.45 |
| To amount of surplus fees, Recorder's office | 26.94 |
| To amount of delinquent tax for 1909 | 160.40 |
| To amount of delinquent tax for 1910 | 79.32 |
| To amount of delinquent tax for 1909 | 56 |
| To amount of delinquent tax for 1908 | 420.47 |
| To amount of delinquent tax for 1909 | 504.53 |
| To amount of fines from Justices | 185.30 |
| To amount of costs, fines, District Attorney, etc., from A. Dodson, Sheriff | 765.55 |
| To amount paid on D. F. Dempsey note | 42.00 |
| To amount paid on A. Hollinger note and costs | 39.93 |
| To amount of refund for old jail | 160.00 |
| To amount of county tax and costs for 1908 from G. W. Richey, J. P. | 5.91 |
| To amount of redemption of Hockenberry land | 9.47 |
| To amount of commonwealth costs, G. Troutman | 28.11 |
| To amount of sale of old plank | 26.65 |
| To amount of Bedford Borough, boarding prisoners | 27.00 |
| To amount of fees refunded by A. S. Guyer for Treasurer's deeds | 79.00 |
| To amount of loans from banks | 5,950.00 |
| To amount paid by state for primary election | 1,072.85 |
| To amount of credits by state for agricultural premiums | 789.65 |
| To amount of interest on redemption and sale of unseated land, 1908-1909 | 765.54 |
| Miscellaneous | 4.75 |
| Total | \$126,266.03 |

| EXPENDITURES | CR. |
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| By amount of Commissioners' drafts, No. 1 to No. 923 | \$105,160.51 |
| By draft No. 924, Treasurer's salary and commissions for 1910 | 3,853.16 |
| Less total amount of sheep damages | \$109,013.67 |
| By total amount county and state drafts | \$106,630.67 |
| By 5 per cent. for prompt payment | 5,389.35 |
| By exoneration on county tax | 728.57 |
| By exoneration on state tax | 100.00 |
| By amount of non-resident tax | 31.05 |
| By amount of Justices' costs | 35.40 |
| By amount of Justices' notices | 99.10 |
| By amount of Justices' commissions | 310.77 |
| By amount of tax lien | 40.04 |
| By amount of agricultural premium retained | 785.65 |
| By amount of state tax applied to state road, voucher No. 442 | 57.35 |
| By amount paid on unseated land tax for 1908 and 1909 | 66.38 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands, Auditors' report of 1910 | \$112,870.39 |
| Total | \$126,266.03 |

Statement of the Account of Frank Bolger, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts of Dog Taxes and the Expenditures for Sheep Damages for the Year 1910.

| DR. | CR. |
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| To balance sheep fund in Treasury 1909 | \$ 274.30 |
| To amount of dog tax for 1910 | 2,358.00 |
| By amount overpaid sheep fund | 71.20 |
| Total | \$2,653.10 |
| By Commissioners' draft | \$2,317.00 |
| By exoneration of dog tax, 1910 | 228.00 |
| By 5 per cent. for prompt payment | 60.45 |
| By 3 1/2 per cent. commission on \$1,148.55 | 43.07 |
| By 2 per cent. commission to Justices on \$921 | 18.42 |
| By 1 1/2 per cent. commission on \$921 | 16.12 |
| Total | \$2,653.06 |
| By amount overpaid sheep fund 1910 | \$71.20 |
| Roads and Bridges | |
| New bridges (superstructure) | \$ 450.00 |
| Masonry for old and new bridges | 1,281.42 |
| Repairs to old bridges | 1,036.52 |
| Filling approaches | 32.45 |
| Bridge inspection | 134.94 |
| Plans and specifications | 5.00 |
| Bridge paint and painting | 57.35 |
| Bridge notices | 23.00 |
| Road and bridge views | 242.75 |
| Repairs to old jail | 3,574.37 |
| Railings and stringers | 405.07 |
| Total | \$8,389.38 |
| Elections | |
| Election proclamation | \$ 247.01 |
| Printing ballots | 50.78 |
| Delivering ballots | 1,574.65 |
| Return judges | 37.43 |
| Express of election supplies | 153.30 |
| Computing November election returns | 6.50 |
| Constables, serving notices | 2,814.56 |
| Primary election | 44.73 |
| Rent and repair on election houses | 48.85 |
| Booths and scrubbing election houses | 460.50 |
| Election supplies | \$5,703.42 |
| County Prison | |
| Boarding prisoners | \$862.00 |
| Turnkeys, commitments, etc. | 269.50 |
| Coal, wood and work | 150.00 |
| Clothing and merchandise | 172.24 |
| Repairs to new jail | 57.04 |
| Repairs to old jail | 42.28 |
| Soap and oil | 20.82 |

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| Washing and mending | 25.85 |
| Physician to prison and medicine | 137.26 |
| Lawn mower and hardware | 12.91 |
| Total | \$1,846.79 |
| County Courts | |
| Grand and petit jurors | \$4,557.54 |
| Constables, making returns to court | 518.98 |
| Printing jurors and all other wheels | 306.90 |
| Court writer and tipstaves | 823.27 |
| Court notices and blank books | 61.00 |
| Attorney's fees | 50.09 |
| Bedford Court, Sheriff, attending court | 585.35 |
| Prothonotary's fees | 56.50 |
| Court proceedings | 185.90 |
| Librarian | 534.49 |
| Conveying grand jurors to almshouse | 21.12 |
| Total | \$7,698.39 |
| State Prison, Reformatory and Hospital | |
| Maintenance, Huntingdon Reformatory and conveying inmates to same | \$ 457.88 |
| Maintenance, State Insane Hospital | 4,407.73 |
| Conveying inmates to same | 1,184.31 |
| Maintenance, Western Penitentiary | 1,101.00 |
| Maintenance, Morongo Reformatory | 173.25 |
| School and conveying inmates to same | 52.14 |
| Maintenance, chronic insane asylum | 83.02 |
| Maintenance, House of Refuge | \$7,519.34 |

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| Total | \$7,519.34 |
| Court House Expenses | |
| Fuel | \$ 95.89 |
| Brooms | 34.69 |
| Furniture | 47.10 |
| Ice for court house | 8.23 |
| Telephone rent and tolls | 51.50 |
| Freight and drayage | 57.50 |
| Light | 414.20 |
| Winding clock and repair | 21.00 |
| Amateur pens | 1.50 |
| Repairs to court house | 35.08 |
| Total | \$745.06 |

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| Miscellaneous | |
| State tax to Commonwealth | \$9,376.09 |
| County and State Agricultural Society, appropriation | 100.00 |
| Expense to Commissioners' convention | 125.00 |
| State and county tax refunded | 34.69 |
| New gutter at court house | 96.00 |
| Medical attendance, injured miners | 882.95 |
| Appropriation, Teachers' Institute | 17.00 |
| Appropriation, School Directors' meeting | 200.00 |
| Tax on loans due Commonwealth | 100.00 |
| Headstones, graves and markers, indigent soldiers | 170.00 |
| Headstones, graves and markers, indigent soldiers | 550.00 |
| Paid Bedford Borough, use of water | 213.00 |
| Constables, visiting distilleries | 500.00 |
| Auditors, auditing accounts | 11.58 |
| Typewriting auditors' report | 6.00 |
| Frank Bolger, Treasurer, commission on state tax | 94.51 |
| Frank Bolger, Treasurer, printing health officers, births and deaths | 23.24 |
| Dog tags | 381.75 |
| J. D. James, Recorder | 36.00 |
| A. S. Guyer, Prothonotary, sundry expenses | 10.00 |
| Help in Commissioners' office | 612.05 |
| Inquests | 103.24 |
| Burdons Digest | 82.00 |
| Frank Bolger, Treasurer, for deeds of land sold at Treasurer's sale | 22.41 |
| Surveying line between Harrison and Bedford Townships | 240.00 |
| Fines for illegal fishing, returned | 73.50 |
| Total | \$14,884.48 |

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| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books | |
| Stationery, blank books, etc. | \$430.10 |
| Republican Printing Company | 235.15 |
| Inquirer Printing Company | 235.74 |
| Gazette Publishing Company | 235.74 |
| Total | \$1,196.73 |
| Additional Miscellaneous | |
| Forest fires | 10.20 |
| Registration and assessment | 3,840.97 |
| Commonwealth costs | 1,892.97 |
| Alms house | 17,893.32 |
| Sheep damages | 2,517.60 |
| Interest on county bonds \$2,207.82 | |
| State tax \$240 | 2,447.82 |
| County bonds paid during 1910 | 17,500.00 |
| Short loans paid | 6,000.00 |
| Total | \$51,832.38 |
| County Officers | |
| George H. Zimmerman, salary | \$1,000.00 |
| David S. Bengt, salary | 1,000.00 |
| Cyril W. Minch, Esq., County So. | 1,000.00 |
| Expenses for investigating bridges and state road | 143.61 |
| Expense for delivering ballots | 70.29 |
| John A. Minch, Esq., County So. Hector, salary and expense | 250.00 |
| George R. Shuck, Commissioners' Clerk, salary | 900.00 |
| Samuel Johnson, janitor | 300.00 |
| Frank Bolger, Treasurer, salary and commissions | 3,853.16 |
| Samuel H. Sell, District Attorney, salary | 600.00 |
| Total | \$9,117.06 |

ALMS HOUSE REPORT

Receipts and Expenditures of the Bedford County Poor Fund for the Year Ending December 31st, 1910.

| DR. | CR. |
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| To amount in Treasurer's hands January 1, 1910 | \$ 201.59 |
| To amount received, January, July, September and October | 17,833.22 |
| To amount from J. B. Teeter | 35.00 |
| To amount bank notes and discounts | 5,387.57 |
| To amount checks returned, out-door relief | 18.50 |
| To amount received from W. A. Johnson, J. P., fines | 14.73 |
| To amount John Bell, boarding | 35.00 |
| To amount J. A. Henderson, Steward, from S. Diehl estate | 10.28 |
| To amount J. A. Henderson, Steward, for Wm. Nangle burial fund | 10.24 |
| To amount due D. W. Beam, Treasurer | \$23,546.23 |
| Total | \$33,613.38 |

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| By amount of out-door relief, etc., granted for groceries, etc., quarterly | \$3,245.50 |
| By amount out-door medical attendance and drugs | 628.07 |
| By amount Justices of Peace and Constables' fees | 1,023.13 |
| By amount domestic wages | 153.61 |
| By amount farm wages and nurse | 270.42 |
| By amount funeral expenses | 614.00 |
| By amount lumber and repairs, alms house | 57.66 |
| By amount paid other institutions, orphan asylum, etc. | 823.69 |
| By amount groceries used at the alms house | 628.08 |
| By amount hardware | 1,102.76 |
| By amount of fresh meats bought of butchers | 284.32 |
| By amount coal | 455.22 |
| By amount clothing and shoes | 328.59 |
| By amount distillants | 350.04 |
| By amount flour and feed | 118.00 |
| By amount tobacco | 527.67 |
| By amount religious services, Rev. Wm. Nangle | 70.00 |
| By amount making cider and barrels | 50.00 |
| By amount Association of Directories, Post-Office | 16.50 |
| By amount Post-Office | 15.00 |
| By amount fire stock bought | 358.00 |
| By amount farm implements, etc. | 190.75 |
| By amount blacksmithing | 42.75 |
| By amount telephone rent | 42.00 |
| By amount fire insurance premium | 652.00 |
| By amount coal oil | 53.78 |
| By amount clover seed and seed wheat | 69.90 |
| By amount notions and furniture, etc., for alms house | 430.71 |
| By amount postage, envelopes, stationery, etc. | 53.40 |
| By amount printing reports, etc. | 181.33 |
| By amount D. W. Beam, Treasurer, salary and expense | 175.66 |
| By amount J. A. Henderson, Steward, salary and expenses | 501.66 |
| By amount Mrs. Carrie Henderson, salary | 150.53 |
| By amount Dr. A. Wolf, salary and medicine | 272.18 |
| By amount Harry C. James, Esq., salary and laundry expenses | 286.27 |
| By amount of bank notes on short loans | 5,387.57 |
| By amount of loans paid of 1909 | 2,707.57 |
| By amount of John Barnhart, Director, salary and expense | 147.00 |
| By amount of J. B. Cessna, Director, salary and expenses, conveying Joe Robinson to Folk, Pa. | 134.84 |
| By amount J. B. Teeter, Director, salary and expenses | 412.73 |
| By amount G. A. Hillegass, Director | |

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| for salary and expenses | \$23,613.38 |
| By amount John W. Davidson, Director, salary and expenses | \$6.01 |
| By amount miscellaneous expenses | \$9.14 |
| Total | \$23,628.53 |
| Liabilities | |
| Bonded indebtedness | \$42,500.00 |
| Assets | |
| Balance in County Treasurer's hands | \$13,395.64 |
| Balance due from tax, 1904 | 215.83 |
| Balance due from unseated land tax, 1910 | 248.95 |
| \$6,074.79 Commonwealth notes valued at | 110.00 |
| Total | \$13,969.42 |
| Liabilities in excess of assets | \$28,539.11 |

We, the undersigned Auditors of Bedford County, do hereby certify that the foregoing report of the receipts and expenditures of the county, shows a correct and true statement of the year ending December 31st, 1910.

O. S. McMULLIN,
A. J. SHAFFER,
E. A. HERSHBERGER,
Auditors.
Attest:
JOSIAH R. RITCHIEY,
Auditors' Clerk.

HECKERMAN LETTER

Correspondent Again in the Blue Grass Region.

Princeton, Ky., February 15.
This lovely day I must loaf quite a while, simply because I can't have the trains run as I would like. I have been in Tennessee and Kentucky, since writing you last. While I have not been the busiest man on terra firma, yet I have not been idle. I was up at Campbellsville, Ky., not long since. This is not a very large town; it is, however, a typical Kentucky town, where

"The dove notes are the saddest
In Kentucky;
The streams dance on the gladdest
In Kentucky;

Hip pockets are the thickest,
Pistol hands the slickest,
The cylinder turns the quickest
In Kentucky."

The Louisville and Nashville R. R. hauls the Fort Bedford P-nuts there and charges an awful price for so doing. Dad thinks. The people who live here have hearts as big as gristle stones, though not as hard, for I know of no more hospitable people anywhere. The hotel of the town, a large brick building, is called the Campbellsville Hotel. The proprietor is a tall, thin man, who meets the trains and takes care of your grips until you are landed beneath his roof, then his wife takes charge of you and feeds you to the king's taste. My, what meals they serve and the beds are good. Go to the brick hotel when you go that way in quest of anything that Kentucky soil can produce. The railroad company lately built a neat new depot which is all right.

I went to Louisville next and sure but this is a nice city. The day clerk at the Willard Hotel, which is the best in the city, as I entered the front door, said, "Oh, I have been expecting you." Well I wondered what he meant and began to tremble in my shoes. I managed to register, however, when he threw me out several letters. I visited the tobacco warehouses and saw right much of the light, also dark, tobacco. The prices, I was told, were quite low. I landed in the city at 10 a. m. and went to work at once. By noon I had sold half a hundred cases of P-nut butter and a lot of Fort Bedford's. I do love to work Kentucky as the jobbers are all up and a-doing, each welcoming Dad to their offices, none thinking about his age.

"Oh, the song birds are the sweetest
In Kentucky;

The thoroughbreds are fleetest
In Kentucky;
Mountains tower proudest,
Thunder peals the loudest,
The landscape is the grandest
And politics—the d—
In Kentucky."

And do you wonder why Dad loves to work in the Bluegrass State, and pray will not some of your readers tell me why it is called the Bluegrass State?

From Louisville I went to Hodgenville, the birthplace of the martyred President of his country, to see if my ideas with regard to the erection of the monument and the fixing of his old play ground had been carried out; finding all to my satisfaction, I pulled the bell cord and started for Glasgow.

I think I told you about this beautiful little city once before. Near here is where oil was found and it was being operated by some independent concern when the Standard Oil Company sent men, teams and oil into the field of this section, cut the price and that not winning hauled the oil all around and gave it away, thus stifling the independents in their effort to breathe. 'Tis here where the Davidson Brothers have their wholesale grocery. They now occupy a new building 80 by 200 and four stories high, filled from garret to cellar with such goods as are needed by the country merchants over a wide space of country. Some are hauled out to the head of the Cumberland River, a distance of sixty miles. These brothers have been in business for ten or twelve years; the buying is done by Mr. B. G., who is a very wide-awake man, who makes everyone that meets him his friend. 'Tis said that they have made very handsomely since in business and I guess

is true, for their new building has cost them full fifty thousand dollars. They have their own cold storage plant in Springfield, Mass. They dress all their poultry and save the geese, 'twas here that several years ago I saw a field of geese, about six thousand in it; I asked how much they fed them and was told that on that morning they fed them eighteen bushels of shelled corn. Their men ship from this, one place three carloads of eggs a week—all go to Springfield, Mass. Today eggs are 15 cents a dozen and butter 15 cents per pound here.

We have been having lovely weather this way of late. My overcoat seems to be burdensome now, but I may need it. I shall soon be down in Arkansas and 'tis there that I get disgusted because of the speed made by the trains. The grass is green and the wheat fields look about as they do in April at home, but with all that I love the hills and valleys of dear old Bedford County the best, even if

"Life's burdens breathe the lightest
In Kentucky;
The home fires burn the brightest
In Kentucky;
Where players are the keenest,
And cards come out the meanest,
The pocket empties cleanest
In Kentucky."

Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Rally at Round Knob
The Sunday School at Round Knob held a rally on Saturday and Sunday evenings, February 11 and 12. There was a large attendance at both services.

The music was furnished Saturday evening by the Coaldale choir, led by John Shuke, and on Sunday evening by the North Point choir, led by George Crooks. Both choirs furnished fine music. A neat sum of money was collected on the church debt. One hundred persons were present at Sunday School on Sunday morning, the largest attendance in the history of the mission. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. F. W. McGuire, fellowshiped two young men, Roy Figard and Clarence Figard.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge
Divine service at Brick Church February 26, at 10:30 a. m.
J.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 24, 1911.

RAISING ANCHOR

Bedford has raised the anchor that has so long held her in the harbor of ultra conservatism and is about to embark upon the tide of municipal progress.

When the Town Council decided to begin street paving it made a beginning, the end of which can but be surmised, that will long be remembered by local citizens as well as the "orations" at that "commencement." A town can no more prosper upon history and scenery than an individual upon his family record and traditions.

It is a safe prediction that ere long applications will be made for the paving of other parts of streets and that the work will continue as the town is able to do it until at least the main streets will be paved.

What we need to do is to keep the anchor up and lean to the oars.

UNFAIR, BUT MUST BE OBEYED

A recent press dispatch called attention to a Western paper making its appearance with a 1-cent stamp upon every paper; it was barred from the mails at the usual newspaper rate because the editor was not particular to remove from his mailing list the names of those who were more than one year in arrears.

This has called forth a general protest among the newspapers of the country. Their ground for complaint is based upon their right to conduct their business along what they consider advantageous lines to them. The claim that the Postoffice Department exceeded its authority and abused its power when the order was issued.

It would seem that a publisher should be permitted, if he so desire, to send his paper to any subscriber for any length of time without any interference on the part of the Postoffice Department, so long as he pays his postage; but that department dictates and there is nothing left for the publisher to do but to obey the mandate, just or unjust.

Four from the many comments called forth by the enforcement of the rule against the Western paper are reproduced here because they state the case in a nutshell.

"We are put in a class with scoundrels who publish fake literature, and are denied privileges, which seems to be unconstitutional. If I construe the ruling correctly, we must cut off some of our oldest subscribers."

"I do not think the government has a right to say how much credit we may give. I have had to take names off my list just because they were back one year, and it was a mere oversight in not paying before."

"The government has no more right to restrict the credit I give than that of any grocer, since I have spent my own money for this plant, and there has been no commission appointed to pass on my sanity or business competency, I am unable to see what right the government has to become guardian of my business affairs."

"The publisher should pay for his mailing privileges and then not be judged or dealt with as a beggar or inferior, but as a full-privileged citizen."

That the Department's order is unjust and unfair is quite plain but while it stands it must be obeyed. Time will come, perhaps, when it will be revoked.

The Gazette has bowed under the burden, knowing political conditions

in the section where subscribers are most numerous, but we hope the time will come when we shall not have to remove the names of those who are responsible and thoroughly trustworthy. Until then we must submit to the "powers that be."

SAXTON'S BOARD OF TRADE

Live Town Will Seek Additional Manufacturing Plants.

Thursday night of last week 44 of the business men of Saxton and vicinity organized a Board of Trade to further the business interests of the community.

The officers of the Board are: President, J. A. Bichelberger. Vice President, W. Thompson. Secretary, W. J. Bryan. Treasurer, T. C. Fulton.

A committee on by-laws was appointed consisting of V. N. Herbster, H. A. Bichelberger, C. C. Brubaker and W. Thompson, and J. H. Stoler and J. H. Ramsey were appointed a committee to procure permanent headquarters.

Concerning Saxton's advantages the Herald says: "Saxton is most fortunately located for manufacturing sites. It is almost in the heart of the Broad Top coal region where coal can be had at low cost. There is an abundance of water, and electric current will be available in a not distant future. One furnace is located here and two others in a distance of five and 19 miles, and raw or pig iron can be had at first cost. There is considerable lumber in the near vicinity, together with iron ore and ganister rock. The Saxton Vitriol Brick Company's plant can supply all building and other brick used in the erection of the best mills or houses at the yard price without a freight tariff. These are the heavy items connected with an extensive manufacturing plant and items that count for much in advantageous operations."

Don't miss the Special Linen Sale at Barnett's Store today.

Rev. and Mrs. Wieand Given a Farewell Reception

A social function of unusual interest occurred Wednesday evening in Juniata, when the members of Trinity Lutheran Church tendered a farewell reception to Rev. H. E. Wieand, who will enter upon his duties as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of this place, March 1. The minister and his wife were called to the Sunday School room to find the congregation awaiting them. The pastor was presented with a fine dictionary stand and a beautiful framed picture of the buildings and grounds of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg—Mr. Wieand's alma mater. The presentation was made with heartfelt expression of the esteem and love that the people of Trinity Lutheran Church have for their retiring pastor.

Mrs. Wieand was presented with a silk autograph quilt, a magnificent piece of needlework, bearing in embroidery the names of several hundred of the town's people.

Later in the evening refreshments were served and toasts, appropriate to the occasion were given.

John R. Kensinger

John R. Kensinger died of dropsy at his home in Chicago, Saturday, February 18, aged 54 years. The deceased was born in Saxton, but had been a resident of Chicago for a number of years.

Mr. Kensinger is survived by one brother, Rufus of Altoona, and two sisters, Julia of Alliance, O., and Esther of Saxton.

February House Cleaning Sale at Hoffman's, Bedford.

St. James' Episcopal Church Services Sunday, February 26 (Quinquagesima Sunday), Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wednesday—first day of Lent), matins and sermon, subject, "Object of Lent," at 11 a. m.

Today, Friday 24, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Alan Pressly Wilson, Rector of Orbisonia, will preach.

Friday, March 3, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Rev. George Bishop, Rector of Altoona, officiant.

William E. Everest, Rector.

To Anonymous Writers

Persons who send unsigned articles to newspapers should not grumble when they do not appear in print; it is simply a waste of stationery and stamps. Nearly all offices have wastebaskets and they fill up rapidly enough as it is. If your neighbor's pigs bother you, go to him about it privately; other readers care little about your line fence troubles, and, further, it is cowardly to attempt to "brand" your neighbor through a newspaper, and withhold your own name.

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On short notice The Gazette can furnish you with calling cards neatly printed. We feel sure we can please you. Call and see our samples.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, of Cessna, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday, February 18, all their children being present and the party consisting of Frank Anderson and daughter Mildred, of Listonburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foreman, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Fickes and children, of Osterburg; Mrs. Bertha Bittinger and daughter Mary, of Bedford; Charles of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson and children, of Cessna; Miss Mollie and Miss Nettie, at home.

At high noon a sumptuous repast was served. The bride and groom received a purse of gold and a gold-headed umbrella from the family, a gold brooch for the bride and a pair of gold cuff buttons for the groom, from Mrs. A. J. Allen of Bedford.

The festivities were continued by a serenade from the grandchildren and music on the piano by Miss Nettie Anderson and Miss Mary Bittinger, all of which added much to the evening's enjoyment. Age did not deprive the couple from spending a delightful day.

These fifty years of wedded love, How brief and few they seem; Swift as a summer day of joy, Eventful as a dream!

The babies we fostered long ago, And called them "children" then—The girls are into mothers grown, The boys to stalwart men.

We launched our bark in sunny youth;

The date seems far away; But years have shortened into months Months into fleeting day.

Don't miss the Special Linen Sale at Barnett's Store today.

Jubilee Singers

Carter's Original Carolinian Jubilee Singers will appear at Mann's Choice, Friday evening, March 3. This is the last number of the entertainment course given during the winter at the school auditorium in the wide-awake borough, and it should be liberally patronized. The influence for good in a community of such a course as has been presented by the management this winter cannot be over estimated and should not be underestimated by the town and community.

This number, though not necessarily didactic, will please, and the Negro melodies and plantation songs that will be presented will be highly appreciated. The auditorium should be crowded to hear this group of highly-recommended musicians who portray the life of an earlier day in our Southern States.

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Moore School, Bedford Township

Following is the report for the fifth month, ending February 17: Number of pupils enrolled, 16; average attendance during month, 14, per cent of attendance, 83%.

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Isabelle M. Carpenter, Teacher

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HECKERMAN LETTER

Correspondent Still Traveling in Southern Clime.

Searcy, Ark., February 19, 1911.

For a week or more we have had the most delightful weather down in Arkansas that you or your readers could wish for. The plum and peach trees, with their mantles of white and pink bloom, certainly make things look spring-like. Then the kids are playing marbles and barefooted at that. The ladies are making and planting garden or sitting on their piazzas sewing. The men are plowing, or planting early potatoes and doing other chores that their attention may be called to, while Dad is grumbling because of his overcoat being so burdensome. Many say that spring has come whilst others are shaking their heads and fearing frost to kill their fruit. Last week I wrote you from Princeton, Ky., which was the hottest of all the night riding that has been going on for several years. They would meet near this town at the beck of the president, a very rich planter and at the same time an officer in the Presbyterian Church. After getting his orders they would divide up, then barns would be destroyed and the hotbeds, where the farmer had sown his tobacco seed, would be raked over and grass seed sown therein; all because these same farmers would not dance to the tune as whistled by the riders. This trouble is now about over and this man can go to church and hearken unto the gospel.

One of the foremost business men of Princeton is Abe Koltinsky, who came here twenty-three years ago and who, by strict attention to business, has amassed a good big fortune. The bank of which he is president, sends a man to his store every Saturday evening, at 8 to get his cash and carry it to the bank for him. I never heard of this sort of a caper before, did you, or your readers?

From Princeton I went to Paducah, Ky., thence to Cairo, Ill. Cairo is on the bank of the Ohio just six miles from where it empties into the Mississippi River. They charge each passenger that crosses the bridge here twenty-five cents. The bridge is a very long one I don't know who owns it either. The Hallday Hotel is the big one where they give you as little for your three dollars per day as anywhere else I stayed at the Blue Front this trip and even here they soaked me \$1.25 for a room that did not have a bed wide enough for a big man to sleep in, however I am living and in perfect health.

From Cairo I went to Fulton, Tenn., which is a central point for the Illinois Central Road. Thence to Dyersburg, Tenn., where a friend said some nice words of praise to me. Now we traveling men and women become offended quickly at fulsome flattery; I mean the real men and women, and yet there is real pleasure in appreciation. We may pretend to scorn praise and tell our friends to save their flowers for the funeral, but none are deaf to the hearty hand-clasp and the honest and kindly word of understanding and esteem. This applies to all and in every station of life, even humility knows full well when it makes for the right and good,—when it has done well; among men appreciation and confidence stands for firm and enduring friendship and with women appreciation is love's sweet sister. Don't forget this when you come home either.

Next came Covington and Memphis, Tenn. I was very glad to get back to the old Arlington Hotel in Memphis; even though a Chicago drummer recently said that it must be some small concern that had no rating as among the popular hostleries. I tell you that same fat man

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don't know whereof he speaks, for they put more on the menu and cook it better at the Arlington Hotel in Memphis than at any other hotel to which I go from Maine to Texas.

Next I crossed the Mississippi River into Arkansas and struck out for Blytheville, where I was made welcome by my friend Walton, who made very good in 1910 for the stockholders of the Arkansas Grocery Company. After seeing the financial statement for 1910, I wanted to publish it, but he said, "No sure bob, for if you do, some of your smart northern people will come down here and start in this business and worry me right much." From this I judge they are afraid of northerners. Mr. Walton is the soul of wit and as pleasant to do business with as any of the angels. It does the writer lots of good to get down here where his efforts are appreciated.

Here at Blytheville is where you take the slow train through Arkansas. The same starts from this town at 2.15 p. m. for Paragould, and if it has no bad luck, it gets there at 6 p. m.; three and three-fourth hours to run thirty-nine miles. The run is so slow and the malaria fever so bad along the line that I asked the conductor how much graft the chill tonic men paid him for getting them business.

Hot biscuits and cornbread every meal, fried chicken, or chicken in some style, twice a day, big old-fashioned hominy always once a day and often for breakfast and supper as well. Buttermilk, oh! yes, and that is best of all, every day. I have had robin and dove poppie a couple times of late. The only thing in all this country that I don't like is their water.

Yours truly,
M. P. Heckerman.

February House Cleaning Sale at Hoffman's, Bedford.

PRUNE NOW

Important Facts Concerning Trees and Grape Vines.

"During the dormant season is the time to prune your trees if you wish to promote their growth," says Prof. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania. He further adds that the first treatment of a tree infested with San Jose scale or any other serious pest, should be to prune in accordance with the severity of the injury. "It makes no difference what has caused the damage to the tree, it should be laid down to the general rule to prune back the top in accordance with the

amount of injury from which the tree has suffered. When a tree has been attacked by scale it is injured worse than its outward appearance would indicate, and the pruning should consequently be very severe."

Among the purposes of pruning are to get rid of superfluous limbs, twigs and brush, to shape the top of the tree, to open the head in order to let in the heat, light and air, and thus ripen perfect fruit in the interior, to bring down, or lower, the top of the tree by cutting away the superfluous upper stories, to prune away all dead and dying parts, and get rid of pests by pruning off and burning to promote the growth in certain desired directions by severe cutting in others, to get rid of branches that are too long to be reached by the spray pump, to take out branches that would cover others and thus prevent perfect spraying, to thin the fruit and prevent the weakening of the tree by overbearing, to insure the growth and life of recently planted trees, and to invigorate feeble trees by leaving but a few buds to be pushed into active growth instead of many developed but partially.

To insure best results from pruning a branch it should always be cut just above a living branch that is to remain, and with the slope of the cut in the same direction as the surface of the remaining branch. The surface of the cut stub can then be painted with ordinary oil paint. The best material to use is pure white lead and raw linseed oil. The pruning can be done at any time during the dormant season or before the buds burst. For the purpose of economy of spraying material, and thoroughness of work, it is important for the pruning to be completed before the spraying is undertaken. Grape vines should be pruned very closely leaving many short stubs. This should be done soon, or before the sap starts to flow, but pruning after the sap starts, causing the vines to "bleed," is not such a serious matter as one would suppose. It really results in no serious injury. All old raspberry and blackberry canes should be cut out and burned. Gooseberry and currant stalks over three years old should be pruned out. The cuttings from grape, gooseberries, currants and quince can be planted in the ground, and used to grow others if desired. To do this they should be well cultivated, in moist fertile soil.

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To Be Given at Mishler Theatre, Altoona, March 13.

One of the most important musical productions that will have been given in the Mishler Theatre, Altoona, will occur on Monday night, March 13, when will be presented Jos. M. Gates' new play "Bright Eyes" by the author of "The Three Twins." This play enjoyed a long run in New York, Boston, Chicago and many of the larger Eastern cities and has been heralded by critics as one of the cleverest musical comedies seen in this country in many years. It is brim-full of bright, clean American humor, without a shadow of coarseness, and for real laugh-compelling fun has rarely been equaled.

The company numbers eighty people, including Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook, a special augmented orchestra of eminent soloists and many other highly talented performers. Two sixty-foot baggage cars are required to transport the scenery, costumes, property, electrical effects, accessories, etc.

Seats may be reserved by telegraph, telephone, mail, messenger or personal application at the box office after the sale opens.

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A Quilting Bee

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCreary, of near Helixville, was the scene of a pleasant affair on Wednesday, February 15, when about 64 friends and neighbors gathered unexpectedly and presented the latter with a handsome and valuable quilt, which was appreciated very much by Mrs. McCreary.

The day was spent in quilting and jokes and was enjoyed by all. A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour, after which a photograph was taken of the crowd present.

[The names of those present are omitted because of the communication's not having reached us until Wednesday of this week. Such copy should be mailed to us as early as possible. This "bee" was held on Wednesday of last week. Persons sending in communications should bear in mind that four pages of The Gazette are run off on Tuesday of each week. Be prompt.—Ed.]

February House Cleaning Sale at Hoffman's, Bedford.

Another Quilting

The good people of New Paris, who are accustomed to surprise and delight their friends with quilting parties, assembled in double force on Tuesday, the 21st, at the home of Dewalt Blackburn, the occasion being the 53rd celebration of Mrs. Blackburn's birthday. There were fifty-six persons in the company and they framed two quilts. Busy hands plied shining needles with such swiftness and skill that ere the darkness began to obscure the day both beautiful quilts were turned out complete. Yes, all hands took time to do full justice to the sumptuous feast provided for the occasion. The surprise to Mrs. Blackburn was complete. May she have many more birthday celebrations and may these quilting parties never grow less.

The guests included the following: Rev. L. B. Rittenhouse, wife and two children, Paul and Ruth; Rev. N. S. Bailey and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Grazer, Mrs. William Beckley, Mrs. Jacob Wendle, James Seese, Charley Seese, S. W. Kimmel, Violet Kimmel, Warren Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dewalt Blackburn, Mrs. Allen Harbaugh, Kenneth Harbaugh, Thomas Blackburn, Mrs. Cora Mickle, Mrs. Hall Davis, Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Mrs. Joseph Hiner, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Henry Adams, Margaret Hiner, Mrs. William Hiner, Mrs. David Holderbaum and son Russell, Mrs. Roy Mickle, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Daisy Seese, Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn and two children, Harry and Earl; Mrs. Jerry Otto, Mrs. Bun Mock, Mrs. Sylvester Mickle, Frank Blackburn, Warren Blackburn, Mayme Hiner, Dessie Blackburn, Mrs. James Beckley, Mrs. Ed Wright, Mary Davis, Mrs. Della Gephart, Mrs. George Blackburn, Blanche Blackburn, Ruth and Gladys Davis.

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BOYS' CORN CONTEST

State College Gives Lads a Chance to Earn Scholarship.

The School of Agriculture and Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College has inaugurated a corn-growing contest for boys. Among the conditions set down in the contest are, that it is open to any boy in Pennsylvania, whose age does not exceed 20 years; the corn to be grown on one-quarter of an acre; the contestants to select the seed, plant the crop, fertilize it and cultivate it as they may see fit. The winner of the first prize will get a winter course of twelve weeks at State College; second, expense to farmers' week at State College, and third, three books on agricultural subjects.

New Paris
February 21—Dr. H. I. Shoenthal and W. J. Shoenthal were Bedford visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Pitcairn has just returned from a business mission at Pittsburgh. Ed. and Roy Grazer, of Johnstown, were guests in our village over Sunday.

Irvin V. Rowzer of Connellsville spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowzer.

Dr. Taylor Horn has opened an office at the residence of his mother on Main Street and is prepared to administer to the many ills to which the human body is susceptible.

Arrangements have been completed for the district Sunday School convention to be held in the M. E. Church at this place on February 25. Among those who will take part in the exercises are the Revs. W. F. Conley, N. S. Bailey, L. B. Rittenhouse and J. B. Miller, of New Paris; J. C. Powell of Alum Bank, C. Gumbert and M. G. Clayton, of Schellsburg, and M. H. Kramer of Hyndman, Cal.

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Schellsburg

February 22—We have been having some very rough weather this month.

A. Sammel and son, of Bedford, were business visitors here a couple days last week.

Miss Pearl Manges has returned from a visit with relatives at Windber. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Mame Shaffer.

Mrs. Jacob Mowry of New Buena Vista spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clara Colvin.

Porter Shaffer of Frostburg spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer, recently.

Dr. E. L. Smith took Mrs. David H. Darr to Philadelphia to the hospital on Wednesday where she will take treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Van Ormer returned home from Frostburg on Tuesday. Exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were given by the schools on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Whisker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mowry, at New Buena Vista.

Our mail carrier, Elias Ball, is moving some of his goods into the house which he purchased a short time ago from James Bowser.

Mrs. W. V. Taylor spent Sunday and Monday at New Paris.

Miss Blanche McMullin of Hyndman is visiting home folks.

Grant Manges returned home last week from Altoona.

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The exquisite daintiness of these new Cottons will stir your interest in Spring things whether you have a tendency that way or not.

New Irish Dainties, Organ-dies, Cotton Foulards, Woven and Printed, Single and Double width Voile Plain and Embroidered Tissues, Flaxon Material, Anderson and other Madras Gingham, including both Wm. Anderson and D. & J.

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New Wash Goods, 12½c to \$2.00.

Wash Goods not quite so new, 5c up.

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How to Make a Grape Vine Grow

A prominent editor in Pennsylvania wrote to State Zoologist Surface, at Harrisburg, stating that his grape vine was making but little growth, and that he desired to learn how to make it more thrifty. The reply of Prof. Surface was as follows:

"To stimulate the growth of your grape vine, it is well to prune it back, and then fertilize it well with a nitrogen fertilizer, such as old stable manure or dressing from the poultry house, or scatter a handful of nitrate of soda in the ground around it once a month after the buds burst. Cultivation and abundant watering, especially with soap suds from the laundry, will also help it immensely. I am satisfied that if fertilized with some nitrogen bearing material like manure, and if watered well it should make good growth and do well."

Makes the most nutritious food and the most dainty and delicious.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No fussing or fretting over the biscuit-making. Royal is the aid to many a cook's success.

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Osterburg

February 22—Russel Jones, the station agent here, was a business visitor to Bedford recently. His place was filled by Mr. Hawkins of Bedford.

Mrs. Maria Claycomb of Imler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malinda Moses.

L. H. Bowser has returned home after spending some time in Florida. E. Glenn Kerr of Mann's Choice visited his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Bowser, this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church held an oyster supper in the hall Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. J. S. Hochard and children were the guests of Mann's Choice relatives this week.

J. H. Martin of Altoona was a business visitor here part of last week.

Miss Mayme E. Bowser paid a visit to Schellsburg recently.

The young folks of Imler and our burg will hold a hop at the hall Friday evening.

There were quite a number from here who joined the Loyal Order of Moose at Bedford last week.

Bruce Croyle was a Schellsburg visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Don't miss the Special Linen Sale at Barnett's Store today

Springhope

February 22—William Lambert has opened his sugar camp and is converting the sweet juice into molasses and sugar. Mr. Lambert is an experienced hand at the business.

Our young people have been attending church at Point these fine evenings.

Lee Smith, who has been working in Altoona the past month, was home over last Sunday.

Robert Reininger has ordered a car load of slate to be used by several different persons who will put up new buildings the coming summer.

Charles Griffith has gone to Johnstown where he has secured employment as motorman on a street car.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Leppert left on Sunday for a visit to relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Pierre Hershberger is busy getting out timber for his new house.

Elwood Callihan, who has been working in Altoona the past five months, returned home on Sunday.

Talk about automobiles, biplanes, flying machines, and the like, we have seen the most up-to-date piece of machinery in the form of a gasoline engine, sprayer, and wood saw owned by A. L. Wright and Son, of this place. The different pieces are all on one wagon and are fitted up in the best style and for convenience.

Pilgrim.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Pastorate Sunday, February 26, services as follows: Bald Hill, 10 a. m., Holy Communion; St. Mark's, 2-30 p. m. J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

A Surprise Party

Last Friday evening about 31 guests assembled at the home of A. C. Richards of near New Paris, in honor of his son Neff's 20th birthday. The entertainment of the evening consisted of readings, games and music, the latter being rendered by Miss Cornelia Ealy of Schellsburg. An excellent luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Point

February 22—The sick in this community, we are glad to report, are all getting better. R. C. Smith is now able to be up awhile each day.

The Misses Blackburn, of near Ryot, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nunamaker, from Saturday until Sunday.

George Fisher, who has been working at Akron, O., is at home for an indefinite time. He reports times very dull in Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Cable, who is employed at Sewickley, is at home for a short time. She came to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, of near Mann's Choice, who are sick, Mr. Miller being seriously ill.

C. P. Smith returned to Windber last week.

Abram Dennison went to Johnstown on Tuesday.

John Benna will move on the farm, owned by Mrs. Amanda Smith, and will work for William E. Smith, who has rented the farm.

Henry Miller of Johnstown is taking care of his sick father near Mann's Choice.

Harry Otto and family spent Sunday at Springhope visiting friends.

Mr. Lepley will move from the Dennison farm to the Berwind-White Company's farm at Windber.

Miss Katie Deffenbaugh spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCreary.

Rev. J. C. Powell has been holding a series of meetings at this place for the last two weeks. One has professed conversion.

Isaac S. Fleegle spent a week among friends in and around Altoona (when?)

Miss Ida Rock is at home and will remain until the pupils of her school are well enough to attend school again, as all are sick at present.

The merchants along our mail route are pleased to have a station at Fishertown with an agent there, as they now know that their goods will be taken care of and not left out in the open. Hooker

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Fishertown

February 23—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whetstone, of Everett, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Blackburn a few days last week.

Frank McCreary of Bedford and Miss Carrie of Hyndman spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Joseph McCreary.

Miss Elizabeth Blackburn of Altoona was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell, of Keyser, W. Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell. Ed. and Roy Grazer, of Johnstown, were calling on friends in and around this place a few days last week.

Clay Wolfe, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Miss Margaretta Blackburn attended Friends' quarterly meeting in Unionville, Center County, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Penrose and Miss Lotie Blattenberger were Bedford visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Miller is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Cora Hoover was taken suddenly ill Monday night. When last heard from she was some better. Maurine.

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WHAT IS LEFT OF THE COWBOY

Little Stories of the Real and the Counterfeit—Characteristics and Life of Southwest Cowpuncher.

(Written for The Gazette by M. J. Brown, Editor Little Valley, N. Y. Hub.)

As I watch the motion pictures of the wild west and the cowboys, I wonder how many, if any of the actors, ever were west of the Mississippi, and if any of them ever saw the real out of doors and the free west which they try to portray.

The cowboy is pretty nearly gone from the United States, and this country loses its most natural and picturesque character with the passing. Civilization, emigration, cheap land and the barbed wire fence have forced him off the great stage—and he will never "come back." The nickel picture shows and the popular novels will still keep him in front of the footlights, but in real life the cowboy has gone down for the count.

And he has been gone for several years. The ranches still employ fence riders, but they are not the old western cowboys. They are "hired men" now, and they get out and plow for cane; help cut Johnson grass in the fall; clean out windmill tanks, help butcher the hogs, brand the sheep and knock soto. The old cowboy of romance has gone.

Back in the big dry land ranches you will find the old-time cow puncher, but you will see a dozen eastern counterfeits while you hunt him. You will see the "lunger" and the nerve-hunter; the fellow hunting for a stomach and the weakling who is searching for a nerve factory, long before you will find the old-time cowboy—the fellow who was brought up in the saddle and who is as handy with the rope as the gun.

The west is full of "saft shell" cowboys—young fellows who have hit about all the gaits, and who, as a last chance come out west to get a new grip on life. Their fathers pay the freight, and the first tariff is a new rig-out—a new saddle, Rodeman boots, a \$10 Stetson hat, silver-mounted gal leg spurs, a Mexican quirt, silver-trimmed bridles and then post cards to send back home.

But the old-time cowboy, the fellow who has been up and down the Santa Fe trail; who has stodd guard over a bunch of hundreds of cattle, and who knew that the lighting of a cigarette or the rustle of a slicker meant a stampede; the fellow who would ride his pony at the head of a frenzied, thirst-mad mob of cattle—that fellow is pretty nearly out of the running in the today's wild west.

Once in a while you will find him—when a big bunch of cattle is going east, to pasture or market. Then it is that he is hunted out and put back in the game.

Years ago I lived with the cowboys in west Texas. Since then I have seen the real breed in New Mexico and Arizona, and such types are bred, not made, and the breeding is running out.

On my last trip to the southwest I found a few of the real cowboys. The three-years' drouth had made the big fellows pull out with their cattle, and there was a big bunch going north, for range and the markets.

We fell in with the camp wagon near Torrance and stayed over night with the outfit. We were not invited, we just unhitched and stayed. They never think to ask you to stop at a sheep or cow camp. Everything is as free as beer and sandwiches at an alderman's picnic.

And when night comes, when the herd is bunched and the guards set, then the fellows come stringing into camp and to supper. And what a two hours before bed time! It makes one feel like chucking all the cares and worries of the east and joining this great Lodge of Out of Doors—to be elected for the long term.

The cook is the whole thing in a cow outfit, and his word is law. He goes by some woman's nickname—Mary Susan or Jane—but he rules like a Diaz. It's an unwritten law that what the cook says goes and the whole bunch will help him to enforce his rules.

For instance a man must never leave his tin plate or coffee cup on the ground when he has finished eating. If he does, he is a "sheep man" and the punishment is to lay him over the wagon tongue and lay on a certain number of blows with a leggin.

IT GROWS HAIR

But Not After the Hair Root is Dead.

F. W. Jordan will tell you that he sells a great many bottles of Parisian Sage because it gives satisfaction.

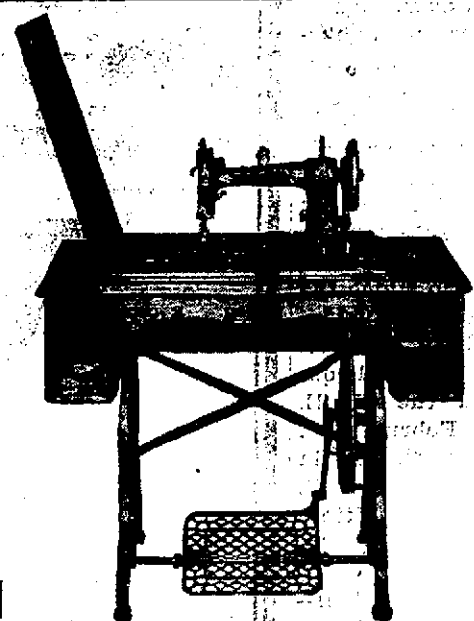
He guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling, and splitting hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Parisian Sage will make hair grow if the hair root is not dead; it puts life and luster into dull and faded hair, and is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. Only 50 cents a large bottle.

"I have used Parisian Sage and it is the best hair grower and beautifier, dandruff cure, and scalp cleaner I have ever used."—Mrs. H. I. Fulton, Oakley Ave., Lynchburg, Va., June 6, 1910.

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All wearing points made of steel, case hardened and ball-bearing. Simple in construction and as perfect in action as it is possible for human skill to make. Has many features not found in other machines. In fact, it is equal in every respect to machines sold and being sold in your vicinity at \$40 up. Let us prove it.

Would you pay \$14 (one-third of the real value) for this very Excellent Five Drawer, Hand Lift, Drop Head Sewing Machine, with all the necessary attachments, which sells in the regular way for \$40 to \$50?

If YOU don't have a sewing machine, you certainly will buy one some time.

The TIME is NOW.—The OPPORTUNITY YOURS.—INVESTIGATE Our Plan and Proposition.

Investigation Costs Little or Nothing, but Saves Many Regrets.

This Machine is manufactured by one of the oldest, largest and most responsible sewing machine manufacturers in the United States, and is fully guaranteed by same, backed up by our twenty-nine years of practical experience in the business. As an advertising plan, as well as a means of introducing this excellent machine into a number of representative families of Bedford and adjacent counties, so that they may become familiar with its excellent qualities and co-operate with us in extending the limits of our business operations, and realizing the fact that the most effective advertising rests in the

GOODS, and SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

We have arranged the following advertising plan and proposition, which applies to each and every township and borough in the county, individually, during the thirty days beginning February 10, 1911, and ending March 10, 1911.

To the FIRST person sending us an order, by mail or otherwise, from each borough or township in Bedford and adjacent counties, or where this paper may reach or be read, accompanied with a deposit of Three to Five Dollars (to show good faith), we will ship this excellent machine and all necessary attachments for

To the SECOND person so ordering from each district as above

To the THIRD person so ordering from each district as above

To the FOURTH person so ordering from each district as above

To the FIFTH person so ordering from each district as above

To the SIXTH person so ordering from each district as above

To the SEVENTH person so ordering from each district as above

To the EIGHTH person so ordering from each district as above

ANY ONE buying during these thirty days, can secure this machine for \$19.50. The recognition of orders will be based, in order, upon the time received by us.—Same machine, with automatic lift, One (\$1.00) Dollar additional.

NOW, WHY SEND YOUR MONEY TO CHICAGO OR ELSEWHERE for a Sewing Machine, to a concern who, possibly, never sees the machine shipped to you, and who, perhaps, do not know the first principle about sewing machines? The decided advantages, to you, in purchasing from us, are:

FIRST.—The exceedingly low price, we offer you, (being less than factory cost), which we do solely for the purpose of advertising, and we hope you will appreciate our position.

SECOND.—We have had Twenty-nine years of practical experience, exclusively in this line, and have handled about all the different makes of sewing machines on the market, GOOD, BAD and INDIFFERENT, and we know, absolutely, that we are eminently qualified to select the very best machines for the money—the one giving to its user the best service, and most adapted to the needs of the most exacting housewife.

THIRD.—Every machine we sell is received at our warehouses, and before being shipped to the customer it is uncrated, examined, tested and all the attachments properly adjusted to the machine they accompany, so that the machine is received by the customer in first-class condition, and ready to sit down to and sew.

If anything relative to this proposition is not fully understood, please write us for any desired information upon any point or points, not clear to you; we will be only too glad to explain fully.

Should it not be convenient to pay the entire amount upon the receipt of the machine at your nearest freight station, arrangements can be made on a thirty or sixty days basis, by giving satisfactory references. WE GUARANTEE A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL PURCHASERS.

When sending in your order, please use the following form of application:

WM. BEEGLE, Rooms 302-304, Lincoln Building, Johnstown, Pa.

Please ship to Station, One 5 Dr. Drop Head, Hand-Lift Sewing Machine, as advertised in the Bedford Gazette. Find enclosed \$....., my advance deposit, and upon receipt of machine I agree to pay the balance, in accordance with the above schedule of prices.

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WM. BEEGLE, Johnstown, Pa.

And they lay them on hard. The whole bunch helps in the punishment, and the law-breaker is deprived of his gun until the next morning—lest he forget, and use it.

There are many camp rules, many of them necessary and sanitary, and they simply go. Whenever there is an opportunity to take a bath and any of the boys fail to improve it, the cook orders all hands to impose it.

The only reason that cigarettes do not get in their perfect work on these fellows is that the life they lead counteracts the effects. Many of these boys smoke a large-sized package of Durham every day. But the open air and the every-hour exercise seem to be the stronger and health wins. A man who smokes Duke's Mixture is a "sheep man" and they make him get outside the circle.

I lay awake in the night (the novelty drove sleep) and listened to the cigarette wheezing of this dozen cowboys, and it seemed to me asthma would kill them all before morning.

The first move a cowboy makes, when the east grows red, is to roll a cigarette. Then comes two or three cups of coffee, so strong it will color the tin cup, then more cigarettes, then breakfast. They roll the cigarettes from brown papers, never wet them, but hold the paper around the filling with three fingers.

The magazine pictures and the picture shows always have the cowboy in "spats"—pants made of sheep hides, but it is very unusual to see them worn. Their purpose is to protect the cowboy's clothes when riding through brush. They are heavy and hot and they are seldom worn.

After supper, after the story telling and smoking, it is a novel sight to watch the different punchers. One will go out a few rods, build a little fire for light and using his saddle for a desk, write a letter—perhaps to a sweetheart he left down in Pecos or maybe to his mother in Amarillo. Three or four will get around the fire and play poker, using matches or toothpicks for stakes, and record the winnings or losses—to be squared up pay day. Some would gather around me and the driver and ask for news of the Mexican outbreak,

while others would roll up in the blankets and go to sleep.

The fare is bread, beans and bacon, day in and out. Sometimes the cook will open a few cans of tomatoes, but this is a treat. The bread is stirred and baked in a skillet—what we would call short-cake. It is served in pones as big as a plate, and each man breaks off about what he thinks he can get away with—and he must not break off more than he can eat.

The beans are the brown Mexican bean, frijoles, and are boiled, then fried with pieces of bacon. Coffee is the cheapest that can be bought, but it is made so strong that one not used to it simply cannot drink it. It's drank without milk or sugar. Many of the outfits buy the coffee beans raw and do their own roasting.

There is much written and told about the courage and American sand of the cowboy. Much is true and much is bosh. A genuine western cowpuncher, the fellow who has been raised in the saddle, is brave because he doesn't know fear—because he doesn't know he is brave. He will jump his pony at the head of a mad bunch of cattle because it is the one thing to do. He has been reared to act on emergencies, and he doesn't stop to think that if his horse's foot goes into a prairie dog hole he gets a grave on the prairie. He will look a .44 in the muzzle and won't weaken. He was taught from a baby that he should not let any man call him a liar, or a coward and he won't. It has become a part of him to resent these epithets, and he does it from pure force of habit.

But away from his horse and the camp, in the city where his white hat marks him as "easy," he is pretty much at the mercy of the pickers. A few drinks, a few girls and the "wad-die" hikes back to the range and wonders how they did it. He's not at home in the crowds, it's all new range to him. On his horse he's all steel. In a city he's timid, green and dead easy.

I met a cowboy in the depot at Kansas City who had just learned his lesson well. The day before a bunch of them had been paid off and this fellow came into town to buy an out-

fit for the winter. He told me he purchased \$75 worth of clothes, blankets, etc. Then, of course, he had to hoist in a few drinks, and the bar flies saw him first. They got his entire outfit and the most of his cash. He was the most heart-broken, remorseful cowpuncher I ever saw.

"I aimed to go to Paso and join an outfit into Mexico, but's a livery barn for me now. The onery cusses done got me flat."

Farm land is more valuable than cow land and the situation frames up a finish for the cowboy, and very soon he will be but a memory. The big ranches and the open range are no more. Nesters, squatters, farmers, irrigators and speculators have cut in and the fence has followed. Today ranches are "pastures" and cattle men are farmers. It is only out in the arid country where the range is yet open, that the old-time cowboy may be found.

Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy."—Ed. D. Heckerman.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge Immler: Sunday School 9; Foreign Missionary service 10; catechetical lectures 11 a. m. Osterburg: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; catechetical lectures 3:15 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Ed. D. Heckerman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 26, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I. Kings xxi, 11-20. Memory Verses, 17-19—Golden Text, Luke xii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our last lesson Elijah was commissioned to anoint Elisha as prophet in his stead. He found him plowing with the twelfth of twelve yoke of oxen and cast his mantle upon him. Elisha bade farewell to his father and mother, prepared a feast for the people, cooking the flesh of a yoke of oxen with the instruments of the oxen, thus burning the bridge behind him, and went after Elijah and ministered unto him (chapter xix, 19-21), and we shall see a sequel to such whole heartedness in our next lesson.

The story of chapter xx we shall have for a lesson on March 19; therefore we pass it by for the present, and Elisha does not appear in it.

In the lesson of today we come to a story of the greatest possible cruel heartlessness on the part of Ahab and Jezebel, with a prediction of the doom of each from the Lord through Elijah, which was, like all the Lord's predictions, literally fulfilled.

A man called Naboth had a vineyard hard by the palace of Ahab, which the king coveted, as he said, for a garden of herbs because it was near his house. The king offered him the worth of it in money or a better vineyard in its stead, but Naboth refused to let the king have it, saying, "The Lord forbid it me that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee" (verse 3). It is refreshing to meet a man who seeks no favors from and has no fear of even a king.

What a contrast to Naboth is this despicable king, who, because he cannot have what he wants, goes home and to bed, turns away his face and will not eat! How contemptibly small some great men are, and how noble are some in lowly circumstances! A vineyard makes me think of the vine of John xv, and Naboth's clinging to the vineyard which was the inheritance of his fathers is in striking contrast to the readiness with which many preachers and teachers of today give up all that their fathers held dear concerning the true vine. May we prove ourselves abiding branches in the vine and jealously guard the vineyard from all evil ones, even though it cost our life or our position to do this.

The garden of herbs for which the king said that he wanted the vineyard brings to mind the saying concerning evildoers and workers of iniquity in Psalm xxxvii, 1-2, "They shall soon be cut down like the grass and wither as the green herb."

In Jezebel we see those who, like Herodias, do not scruple to take off the earth any one who happens to be in their way, true children of the devil, who has the power of death and was a murderer from the beginning (Heb. ii, 14; John viii, 44). "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite" (verse 7) were her words to Ahab, as if she owned it and Naboth, too, and could do as she pleased. Her true lord and master, the devil, once said to the Lord Jesus as he showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them, "All these things will I give thee if thou wilt fall down and worship me" (Matt. iv, 8, 9). Because He would not worship him he proceeded to kill Him, which he finally did.

So Jezebel proceeded forthwith to kill Naboth, which she did by means of two sons of Belial, who lied, like their father, and others who did her bidding, afraid not to. I suppose, lest they, too, might lose their lives at the hands of this murderer. Note their false accusations of Naboth. "He blasphemed God and the king." What an awful association of the living and true God with one who represented the devil, and yet when Jesus Christ was on earth, God manifest in the flesh, his enemies told Him that He had a devil (John vii, 20; viii, 52; x, 20). They also raised up false witnesses against Him who laid to His charge things that He knew not (Ps. xxxv, 11). We are still in an enemy's country and cannot expect better treatment than our Master received and must remember that all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution (II Tim. iii, 12).

With what seeming triumph Jezebel says to Ahab: "Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth, * * * for Naboth is not alive, but dead" (verse 15). But the word of the Lord came again to Elijah with a message for Ahab and Jezebel: "Thus saith the Lord: In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine. * * * The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel" (verses 19-23). And so it literally came to pass. (22-38; II Kings ix, 36).

Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. How much she hath glorified herself and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her (Gal. vi, 7; Rev. viii, 5-7). What an epitaph upon these two, "Ahab, who did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up" (verse 25). How far from peaceful the manner of their death, but what about their condition ever since? The words of Luke xvi, 23-26; Rev. xiv, 10, 11, are fearfully suggestive.

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Pittsburg, Pa., February 19.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle, gave two interesting discourses here today to large and appreciative audiences. We report one of these from the text, "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; But Sin is a Reproach to any People" (Proverbs xiv, 34). The speaker said:

Many besides myself surely were astonished to read the following extract from the Wall Street Journal, under the caption, "What America Needs":

"What America needs more than railway extension and western irrigation, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind father and mother used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that quit field work a half hour earlier Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer-meeting. That's what we need now to clean the country of filth, of graft, and of greed, petty and big, of worship of fine houses and big lands, and high office and grand social functions."

This reached the eye of Bishop Candler, whose comment is so appropriate that I cannot do better than quote it here:

"This editor is right in calling us back to more earnest forms of life than all these things involved. He wants religion in the home; he calls for lives of prayer; he insists that we need the most earnest type of religion to save the country from moral wreck. And he is right. But can we get that sort of religion under the spur of the motive to which he appeals? Hardly."

"We cannot get a revival of religion by seeking a revival of religion. Nowhere in God's Word are men admonished to seek religion or to seek a revival of religion. They are always urged to seek God. All the revivals of religion which have blessed the world in the history of the past have come when men have undertaken to seek God. None have ever come otherwise. We cannot defy even a revival of religion. God must be the supreme object of our love and desire."

"Men Called Preachers Have Explained Away the Word of God."

"Herein is our trouble—we have lost God. Men called preachers have explained away the Word of God; making it no longer a sure word of prophecy, but an antique for the critics to analyze and discuss. The moral law has been lowered. The ten commandments have been reckoned as a piece of mosaic plagiarism applicable to the moral needs of ancient nomads in the wilderness, but have no more than a qualified bearing on the life of today. The sermon on the Mount has been treated as 'An iridescent dream.'"

"The Lordship of Jesus Christ has been denied, while treacherous compliments have been poured out upon his name, as that of a great teacher and a noble martyr. His teachings have been defied or set aside wherever they have stood in the way of a rampant worldliness or an insurgent rationalism. The outcome of it all is that multiplied thousands have lost all knowledge of God in their souls. To all intents and purposes God is dead to them. They take no account of His will in any of their plans and doings, but live as if there were no God. They are atheists without taking the trouble to declare formally the atheism which they have inwardly accepted."

"The people must now be called to seek God. He is a real, living Person, and He will be found of those who sincerely seek Him. But He must be sought as the supreme need of the lives of men. He must be sought for His own sake. He will not be found of men who seek Him."

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and revived of spirit through a better understanding of the Scriptures. They must see that the Bible was not properly represented in the creeds of the past; that it is in direct opposition to many of the doctrines of the past which have justly become repulsive to intelligent minds.

When once they get the proper focus on God's Word, one passage illuminating another, their faith in God and in the Bible will become a living one, a moving one, and, with this spirit, faith and works will come—Christian zeal, fervency of spirit in the service of the Lord. With these in turn will come activities in helping one another, activities in family worship, in Bible classes, in prayer and testimony meetings, etc. Then, as the Master said, they will let their light shine and the worldly will see and be influenced by these living epistles, known and read of all (1 Corinthians iii, 2).

Most Important Points

It is useless for any to attempt to believe, or to attempt to teach others that God is great, and just, and loving, while at the same time teaching that He prepared, before the foundation of the world, an immense torture chamber in which thousands of millions would be forced to spend eternity. How our forefathers could believe this and yet believe somehow or other that God is Love we do not understand. It was their faith in God's Love, and not their faith in eternal torment, which constituted the power of God working in them for good and which offset the errors of their creeds to a large degree. But no one of today who is at all awake can any longer think of worshipping a God inferior to himself. A God unjust and unloving, or unkind and powerless, can no longer be worshipped in spirit and in truth.

What the world needs, and what first of all the Church needs, is to get doctrinally straight in respect to the Almighty's character, and in respect to His purposes for His human creatures. As soon as that condition of mind shall have been reached there will be no need to pray or ask for revivals of religion—they will follow irresistibly.

But what do we see opposing any such desirable denouement? We see two hundred thousand Protestant ministers and Sunday School superintendents working against such desirable results. We see about two-thirds of them advocating Higher Criticism—infidelity and one-third of them striving to hold the people in ignorance respecting the teachings of the Bible concerning man's future—seeking, by inference at least, to uphold the atrocious doctrines of devils foisted upon God's people by the great Adversary during the "dark ages." It is a sad picture. Has it no silver lining?

The Cloud's Silver Lining

There are still a saintly few in the world who are not bowing their knee to Baal, nor worshipping the golden calf of mammon, nor wandering, not seeking to prove that they are descendants of monkeys, not seeking to figure God out of creation and to say

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Public Auction

Saturday, February 25, 1911

R. A. Stiver will sell at public auction at his livery barns on Saturday, February 25, from 40 to 50 head of Bedford County Horses. All kinds and for all purposes. In the lot will be found Riding and Driving Horses and horses for all purposes; several Brood Mares, single line leaders, and a

Span of Good Young Mules.

These horses have been purchased by Mr. Stiver and were bought throughout the county and are now ready for spring work.

Every horse offered for sale guaranteed as represented.

Sale will commence promptly at 10.30 o'clock, rain or shine.

The time of this sale has been arranged so that persons coming on trains will have plenty of time to attend the sale and go home on afternoon and evening trains.

If you need a horse, wait for this sale.

Persons having horses for sale can arrange with Mr. Stiver to have them sold at this sale. If you have a horse for sale write at once or phone

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that nature is God. In this time, when others are going into outer darkness, these children of God, feeding upon His Word, are being blessed and refreshed in spirit as never before. To them God's Word is shining more brightly as the days go by; the rough places are becoming smooth and the dark places clear. To them the glory of the Divine character is being revealed. The secret of the Lord is with them. He is showing them His Covenant and making them to understand many of the deep things of His Word, which the natural eye has not seen, nor the natural ear heard, neither have these things entered into the heart of the natural man—things which he hath in reservation for them that love Him.

These are now seeing that the Kingdom for which He taught us to pray is not a myth; these are seeing that it did not come at Pentecost, nor when Papacy was established, nor with the establishment of any of the sects of Christendom. Consequently they are now praying from the heart, "Thy Kingdom come," and waiting for the glorious Messiah, promised to begin His great work of blessing natural Israel and through Israel all the families of the earth (Acts xv, 14-17; Acts iii, 19-23).

These see that the Kingdom of God's dear Son is to be one of "power and great glory;" that before it, in a time of trouble, every other religion and influence will crumble to dust; that Satan shall be bound, and for a thousand years the most blessed influences favorable to righteousness will be brought to bear upon mankind.

Church and World Standards

During the "dark ages" the fact that the Church is a specially called, chosen, faithful class (and only "a little flock"), was seen and preached to some extent. But this lofty Church standard was difficult of application to the world, and the world's hope, under a different standard, was not seen. It clarifies our minds when we recognize that the elect few are intended by God to be the world's instructors and helpers by and by, when the world will be

granted an opportunity of rescue from sin and death—not to heavenly conditions, but to earthly Restitution of all that was lost by Adam's transgression and Redeemed by the Great Sacrifice of Calvary (John iii, 16; Isaiah xxv).

After learning that the hell to which the world goes in death is the grave, and that it is an unconscious condition, a "sleep," the next lesson is the resurrection of the dead—"Many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake," "some to shame and lasting contempt" (Daniel xii, 2). Mankind fall asleep with experiences only with unrighteousness and very indistinct glimpses of holiness and saintship. When awakened they will recognize the glory, honor and immortality of the saintly Bride of Christ and be recipients of her loving care and blessing, in proportion as they respond to the blessed privileges of that time. As the Restitution work will progress, and they obediently use from their degradation, their shame and contempt will gradually disappear, and eventually perfection of human nature may be attained in an earth also attaining perfection, as the Garden of the Lord.

Error Losing Its Power

Intelligent people no longer believe the God-dishonoring doctrine of eternal torture, nor even the doctrine of purgatorial suffering. Having lost these, they are doubting every religious teaching. What they need to see is the Bible's presentations. They should see the "high calling" now extended to the faithful, saintly few and should sit down and count the cost before undertaking so great a contract as to become members of that Royal Priesthood.

If they do not accept this, the only call now extended, they should have in mind that there is a general Law of Retribution operating expressed in the terms, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." They should understand clearly that every thought and word and act of theirs will have to do with their future conduct and affect them more or less favorably in the resurrection,

when Messiah's Kingdom will provide to every man a full, gracious opportunity of Restitution to human perfection in a world-wide Eden.

To the Kingdom of Messiah belongs the promise, Righteousness exalteth a nation." His will be a reign of righteousness, and, by Divine direction, will have control of the whole world for the uplifting of all mankind Redeemed by the precious blood of Calvary. At present, in every kingdom under heaven we see exemplified the latter part of our text, "Sin is a disgrace to any people"—to the whole world. Let us accept the direction of God's Word and set our faces toward righteousness with greater zeal than ever—to attain Divine favor, either by the "high calling" of this present time or by the blessed Restitution times soon to be ushered in (Acts iii, 19-23).

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power contained in the will of Andrew Mortimore, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, I will offer at public sale on the premises, 1/2 mile west of Everett, in West Providence Township, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1911,

at 10 o'clock, the real estate of said Andrew Mortimore, deceased, viz: A lot of ground in West Providence Township, fronting on the Turnpike on the south, adjoining lot of Jacob Barker on the east, lot of Harry Diehl on the west and an alley on the north, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, stable and outbuildings.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of bid must be paid or secured on day of sale, remainder of one-third cash at delivery of deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest.

J. HOWARD FEIGHT, Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Andrew Mortimore, dec'd. FRANK E. COLVIN, Atty. F17-3t

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of the power contained in the will of Andrew Mortimore, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, I will offer at public sale on the premises, 1/2 mile west of Everett, in West Providence Township, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1911,

at 10 o'clock, the real estate of said Andrew Mortimore, deceased, viz: A lot of ground in West Providence Township, fronting on the Turnpike on the south, adjoining lot of Jacob Barker on the east, lot of Harry Diehl on the west and an alley on the north, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, stable and outbuildings.

TERMS:—Cash at confirmation of sale. TO W. TAPP, Administrator of Andrew Mortimore, dec'd. FRANK FLETCHER, Attorney. Feb. 17-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Ella Reese, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Ella Reese, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay to said executor, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

B. F. MADORE, Executor, Jan. 27-6w Bedford, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

[Estate of Mary C. Rose, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARGARET GUMP, JAMES H. GUMP, Administrators c. t. a. B. F. MADORE, Raisburg, Pa. Attorney. Feb. 3-6w.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

STATE HIGHWAYS (Continued From First Page.)

tion and means the expenditure of over \$50,000,000, so urgent is the demand for road improvement that with practically no debate the bill was referred to the Committee on Highways for consideration, and within the short space of one hour it was sent back out of the committee to the main body of the Senate, a most unprecedented record in Legislative proceeding in this state.

It is thought the bill is sure to become a law unless the unforeseen should happen, as it has the support of Governor Tener, is urged by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, and is favored by the Legislators as is indicated by the attitude of the Senate in its prompt favorable action.

Four Routes in Bedford County
Four of the proposed routes will be wholly or partially in Bedford County:

Route 46. Bedford to Huntingdon—Commencing in Bedford and running over route No. 39 to Raystown; thence by way of Valley, Foreman, Loysburg, Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon Counties; thence by way of Beaver, Marklesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon.

Route 47. Bedford to Hollidaysburg—Commencing in Bedford, to St. Clairsville, Osterburg and King, to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Blair Counties, and thence by way of Claysburg and East Freedom into Hollidaysburg.

Route 48. Bedford to Maryland State Line—Commencing in Bedford, to Cruse and Everett, to Maryland state line.

Route 49. Bedford to Somerset—Commencing in Bedford, to Mann's Choice, to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties, and thence by way of Stony Creek into Somerset.

State Aid for Roads up to Standard
A bill was also introduced, referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and returned by that committee, which provides for State aid in the maintenance of county or township roads improved to the standard of the State Highway Department and extending aid to boroughs on roads which have been constructed with state aid. It also authorizes the State Highway Commissioned to repair state highways where the local authorities fail to do so.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Alexander Bollinger, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
WM. L. FYAN, Administrator.
Feb. 24-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of William C. Corl, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
KINSEY A. CORL, Executor,
HARRY C. JAMES, Alum Bank, Attorney.
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Sale Register

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Charles O. Cessna will sell at the late residence of Miss Libbie Arnold, Juliana Street, on Saturday, February 25, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., double heater, stoves, range, beds and bedding, dressers, stands, tables, refrigerator, books and cases, chairs, Brussels carpet, other carpets, pictures and many other articles too numerous to mention. Furniture in good condition, mostly walnut, cherry and mahogany.

Tuesday, February 28, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, Mrs. Annie M. Kimmell will sell at the Anthony Smith farm, two miles west of Schellsburg, four horses, cows, pigs, sheep and farming implements.

On Wednesday, March 1, on the Jonas Imler farm one mile north of Imler, beginning at 12 o'clock, Charles R. Imler will sell brown mare, sorrel horse, two yearling colts, three cows, four young cattle, two brood sows, lot of shoats, broad-tread wagon, 2-horse wagon, binder, mower, rake, riding corn plow, corn planter, roller, double and single shovel plows, double driving harness, gears, collars, bridles, etc.; oats, corn, hay and fodder.

Thursday, March 2, Thomas Price will sell at his residence two and one-half miles northeast of Bedford, beginning promptly at 12:30 o'clock, gray mare, five years old; cows, bull, young cattle, sheep, shoats, mower, binder, hay rake, hay tedder, two wagons, sled, plows, spring-tooth harrows, buggies, set of breechbands, and other articles.

At his residence, one mile north of Rainburg, George F. Wilson will sell, on Wednesday, March 8, at 1 o'clock, Deering mowing machine, wagon, plows, furniture, potatoes, one cow and chickens.

G. M. Burket will offer at public sale at his residence in King Township, near the Hollidaysburg Road, two and one-half miles north of Osterburg, on Wednesday, March 8, at 9 o'clock, bay horse, colts, cows, young cattle, grain drill, wagons, buggy, sleigh, mower, plows, corn and oats, bedroom suit, Sharpless cream separator, and many other articles.

On Tuesday, March 14, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp, L. H. Bowser will sell at Osterburg two oak bedroom suits, stands, sideboard, couch, chairs, roll-top writing desk, cabinets, extension tables, cabinet, Grand piano, carpets, Queen washing machine, range, stoves, sewing machine, carpenter tools, and many other articles.

Thursday, March 16, at 12 o'clock sharp, J. M. Whetstone will sell at his residence, one mile east of Ottoutown, horses, cows, buggy, wagon, 13 H. P. Peerless traction engine and DeLaval cream separator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Lillie B. Straightoff, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JO W. TATE,

Administrator.

FRANK FLETCHER,

Attorney. Feb. 24-6t.

February House Cleaning Sale at Hoffman's, Bedford.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Don't miss the Special Linen Sale at Barnett's Store today.

For Sale—Good second-hand typewriter. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Several good-sized farm mares with foal; single line leaders. Apply at Silver's Stables. 1-13-tf

For Sale—Building lots, corner of North Juliana and Railroad Streets. Inquire at Gazette Office. Feb. 24-2t.

Wanted—A good, first-class miller at the Ashcom Mill, three miles west of Everett. Apply to Joseph E. Thropp, Everett. Feb. 17-4t.

Wanted—Middle aged woman to work in the kitchen at the Alms-house. Apply to John Henderson, Bedford, Rt. 3.

Wanted—Responsible gentleman to act as sub agent for Franklin Motor Cars in Bedford. Glisan's Garage, Cumberland, Md. Feb. 24-2t

For Sale—Two pens of thoroughbred poultry; S. C. Black Minorcas and S. C. White Leghorns, pullets and cockerels. H. W. Bender, Schellsburg.

Single Comb White Leghorns
Baby chicks and eggs from a splendid strain of heavy layers for sale. D. H. Posey, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 10-tf.

For Sale—House and lot in Bedford: 8-room Frame House. Easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Virginia Cessna, 506 South Richard Street. Feb. 17-tf.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, exclusively, famous Riley strain; great layers; none better. Eggs for hatching—prices right.—John C. Middleton, Bedford. Feb. 17-4t.

Chickens Hatched: \$4.00 per hundred if eggs are furnished; \$7.00 per hundred if hatched from eggs furnished by me. Mrs. B. F. Smith, Bedford. Feb. 10-3t.

Men and Women, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 3-10t

For Sale—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching; 15—75c; 100—\$3.50. Day-old chicks, 10c each in March. Place order early. Chalybeate Springs Poultry Farm, E. E. Devore, Prop., Route 1, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 24-4t.

For Sale—Baby chicks, eggs, cockerels—S. C. White Leghorns. Pullets commence laying at 4½ months. Eggs for hatching \$1 per 15; \$6 per 100. Baby chicks 15c each. Place your order early. A. C. Daniels, Bedford, Pa. Feb. 10-tf.

For Sale—Meat business and farm; slaughter house and necessary equipment; separate or together. Good location, no opposition. For information, write, phone or call on D. E. Donaldson, Box 83, Six Mile Run. Feb. 17-4t.

For Rent—Room 6, second floor of Ridenour block, formerly occupied by J. W. Gailey's insurance office, and three rooms and toilet in Post Office building, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to J. W. Ridenour.

HORSES—HORSES

Thos. P. Beckley & Son write us from Alum Bank that they expect a load of fresh horses to arrive at their stables by the last of next week. If an old, or second-hand one does not suit you, wait and get a new one.

FOR SALE

Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, Day-Old Chicks, Sand Tray, Prairie State Incubators; also The Universal Hovers, Perfect Hens, adjustable to any store box. Catalogues free. Correspondence solicited. Fairhome Poultry Farm, Joe Donahoe, Prop., Route 2, Bedford, Pa. Jan. 6-tf.

Bedford, Pa., February 15, 1911.

Mr. J. Roy Cessna,

Agent American Casualty Co.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of voucher for \$50, payment in full for my claim of accident. I take advantage of this opportunity to express my satisfaction at the treatment received from you and your company.

(Signed) W. F. ENFIELD, M. D.

AUCTIONEER

Will call sales and auctions on reasonable terms. Years of experience. Frank J. Smith, Rt. 1, Bedford.

A good opportunity will be given a good miller at the Ashcom Mill; either lease or salary. Apply to Joseph E. Thropp, Everett. 2-17-4t

Bedford Presbyterian Church
Services on Sunday, February 26, as follows: 11 a. m., "The Levitical Code of Devotion." (A sermon announced last week but changed last Sunday to "The Harps of Heaven." This sermon grows out of the handbook of a priest.) 7:30 p. m., "The Precious Stones of Paradise." At the evening service a song just written by the pastor, "The Pearl of Paradise," will be sung by Mr. Fred Sammel, with organ accompaniment and violin obligato. 7:30 p. m. (Wednesday) "Side-Lights on John's Revelation." The public is very cordially invited to these services.
Edward Franklin Reimer, B. D.

Church of God

There will be preaching Saturday, February 25, at 7:30 p. m., at Round Knob; Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at Coal Dale, and at 3 p. m. at North Point.
F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Barnett's Store

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

At this store is always attractive—not only in matter of prices, but in point of cleanliness; no matter what you buy you can rest assured of its being the best of its kind. In canned fruit and vegetables, we think we handle a little better grade than is generally found around town. Many articles in the line of groceries that usually sell elsewhere at 15c, you buy here at 12 1-2c. It is the little savings that count in a year's time. If you pay 7 and 8c a lb. elsewhere for whole grain rice that we sell at 4c a pound—that is not our fault, but your loss. We are selling during this week only—fine peeled dessert peaches in heavy sugar syrup at the special price of only 12 1-2c a can. Choice 1910 goods and less than what you usually pay for common unpeeled pie peaches.

BUDD'S BABY SHOES

are here in a dozen different styles. Without any exceptions whatever, they look better on a child's foot and wear longer than any other make. These shoes have been sold at Barnett's Store for a quarter of a century and never a complaint. Isn't that a record—can you tell why?

BLANKETS—

the last call. We have too many of all kinds on hand at this time of the year and we begin a cut price sale on same next Monday morning Feb. 20. This sale includes Wool and Stable Blankets for Horses, Grey and White Cotton Bed Blankets, solid colors, plaids and plain White Woolen Blankets. All grades.



NEW DRESS GOODS

It is with pleasure that we call your attention this week to the magnificent assortment of New Dress Goods. In Woolen materials, many handsome weaves in Colors and Black are on our shelves. We are now showing a very complete line of beautiful Messaline Silks, 36 inches wide, at \$1 per yd. These materials are very fashionable, also many lovely Foulard Silks are here this Spring, stylish patterns in small designs and stripes—ranging in price from 50 to 98c a yd. Very many pretty Silk Mixtures are also here in all shades at 25 to 37½c a yd. We insist on your coming to see these pretty Dress Goods as early as possible as many are in exclusive patterns and will not be duplicated this season.

SHORT LENGTH CARPET

We have a great many small pieces of all kinds of Carpet—Brussels, Ingrains and Velvets—some with as many as 20 yards. These remnants will be sold at greatly reduced prices to close out the lot before the New Spring Stock comes in. Very frequently these small pieces suit your requirements and if so you'll get them a fraction of their worth. We have placed a few of these short lengths in our show windows where you can readily see the special values offered. Come soon, as you know the best remnants go first.



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